**Alternate** 

cancer

cure puzzle

By JILL SHERMAN

DOCTORS were last night

mystified by a study which showed that breast cancer

patients were less likely to

survive if they had alternative therapy as well as orthodox

treatment, rather than con-

The study shows that women attending the Bristol

Cancer Help Centre, which

offers counselling, meditation

and a special diet, were nearly

three times more likely to

relapse than those getting conventional treatment at

NHS hospitals. The findings

debate on the benefits of

Neither the centre nor the

Institute of Cancer Research,

which carried out the study.

could offer any explanation

for the "surprising" results,

although they suggested that psychological factors or the

centre's stringent diet could

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have played a part.

ventional medicine alone.

has expressed surprise at the conclusions of the four-man

enquiry team and confirmed that the Soviet donations were

intended for an international fund controlled by the IMO.

He said in an interview on

television: "The NUM has

received some money from

this fund, but the fund is not

for the NUM." His statement

shattered the NUM's show of

unity at the TUC conference

in Blackpool, after the enquiry team had indicated that the

could reclaim cash which

George Rees, one of the enquiry team and South

Wales NUM secretary, said he

would not go to Paris to be made a fool of by M Simon.

"Arthur Scargill has offered his full co-operation and now

this happens. Arthur had a

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belonged to British miners.

# Arabs urged to topple Fahd and Mubarak

By MICHAEL THEODOULOU IN NICOSIA AND MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Saddam sions were designed to try to it confirmed suspicions that Hussein yesterday turned find a regional solution before the deployment of American against his former allies with a call for Arabs and Muslims to topple King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and President Mubarak of

Egypt.
Showing no indication that he was willing to negotiate a peaceful end to the confrontation in the Gulf, he renewed his call for a holy war against America. Five million Iraqis were ready to fight and were sure of victory if America attacked.

Iraqi children were dying as a result of the UN trade embargo aimed at forcing him out of the Gulf. "They are starving a whole people to death," he said. The Arah masses, particularly the dispossessed, should rise up against their corrupt leaders who were being "manipulated by the devil". Singling out King Fahd and Mr Mubarak, he said: "We call on them (the people) to revolt against their

rulers and traitors. In his last speech a week ago, President Saddam had appealed to Mr Mubarak in respectful terms to help him to confront Saudi Arabia. The change of tack showed he was running out of options, while at the same time was unwilling to make any concessions to the international community.

Yesterday's speech, read on Baghdad television by a spokesman, came as the Iraqi foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, flew to Moscow for talks with King Husain of Jordan arrived in Baghdad. Both mis-

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#### **Teacher for** every class

A huge recruiting drive has enabled schools throughout the country to start the term with a teacher in front of every class, local education authorities reported yesterday.

The only reported cases of children being sent home because of teacher shortages were in Hackney, east London, where more than 100 children were jurned

#### . Page 2 Cambodia talks

The United States is to begin direct talks for the first time with the Vietnamese-installed government in Cambodia. James Baker. US Secretary of State, said yesterday. He said he had been encouraged by the acceptance by the Hun Sen government of the UN plan to end civil war ..... Page 7

#### Caradon dies

Lord Caradon, who as Sir Hugh Foot was governor of the island of Cyprus at the time it came to independence. died vesterday. Throughout his career he was a great orator and campaigner for minority rights. He was made a life peer in 1964 and continued to speak in the House of Lords until shortly before his

#### Atom approval

Controversial plans to huild Britain's next nuclear power station at Hinkley Point in Somerset have been approved hy a public enquiry. Mr John Wakeham, the energy scc-retary, will announce

#### Degree courses

A list of vacancies for British degree courses in physical sciences, medicine, dentistry and biological sciences is published today. Vacancies in modern languages, engineer ing technology and mathematics will be published

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the US-Soviet summit on Sunday, but President Saddam's remarks suggested they

had little chance of success. He said Israel had driven America to act against Iraq and declared: "This is a war between right and wrong.

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#### **British hostage** accuses embassy

The Foreign Office and the British embassy in Kuwait are accused of complacency and inefficiency in a letter to *The Times* today from a British woman interned by the Iragis after attempting to escape from Kuwait. Kirsty Norman says the embassy was advising Britons to remain in their homes when they knew escape was ...Page 11

Victory is very near." Five million volunteers were ready Iraqi army. "If the invaders want to attack, they need at least 12 million soldiers. They will be disastrously defeated, their dens in the region will be wiped out if they dare a

military challenge. "The air forces will not carry out a battle in this land, spite its technology." Like the people of Vietnam, the Arabia and the whole region". have signalled increaseing

In a speech laced with exasperation with Baghdad recitations from the Koran, and the Tass news agency left liberate Jerusalem from Israeli rule, and he praised the "Palestinians of the intifada, the people of the stones who are fighting the Zionists in

Surprisingly, President Sadstate. James Baker, who on wanted to maintain perma-Tuesday told Congress that American forces might remain in the Middle East after the crisis as part of a new regional security order. That suggestion was, however, the subject of harsh criticism in the Iraqi would decline further dismedia earlier in the day when cussion if Iraq showed no sign the state-run news agency said of movement.

forces in Saudi Arabia was "part of a pre-meditated conspiracy to control Arab oil and to occupy the Arab and Islamic holy places".

Mr Baker yesterday again floated the idea of a Middle East regional security structure to contain Iraq once its troops were ousted from Kuwait. In appearances before the House and Senate foreign affairs committees over the past two days, Mr Baker gave only an outline of his thinking, hut suggested that such a security structure would involve "major Arab participa-tion" backed by a long-term American military presence in the region, probably naval.

It would seek a new equilib-rium and balance of power in the region and would involve a continued international arms embargo against Iraq and the strengthening of the military forces of moderate

Britain is believed to be in eneral agreement with the United States on the probable need to retain at least some forces in the region after an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, depending on Gulf states asking them to stay.

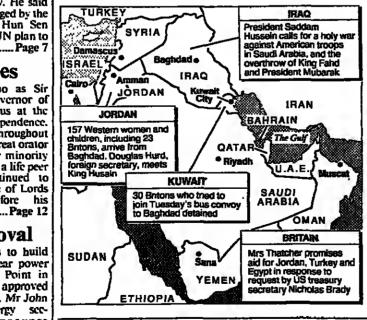
Dooglas Hurd, the Foreign
Secretary, is understood to

have noted a change of mood during his tour of nine Middle to boost the million-strong East cities, where it had Iraqi army. "If the invaders previously been assumed that Western forces would never again he welcome in the Middle East.

Meanwhile, the search for a diplomatic solution continued with the arrival of Tariq Aziz in Moscow, the second visit by a senior fragi official since the invasion of Kuwait. Mr Aziz was expected to Iraqis were strong-willed and stay for only a few hours and would "crush the footsteps of was likely to get a frosty the Americans from Saudi reception. Soviet officials

President Saddam vowed to little doubt that Mr Gorbachev would take a firm line. Tass said senior foreign ministry officials "have repeatedly stated that Moscow favours the exhaustive use of political means to settle the crisis in the Gulf, caused by dam made no direct reference Iraq's unprovoked invasion of to the American secretary of Kuwait." The Soviet Union

nent diplomatic contact with Iraqi leaders, but until now, contacts with Baghdad had



#### preparing to intervene in the debate to sound a warning against early military action in the Gulf. Mr Heath, according to friends, is concerned about the hawkish noises coming from the Pentagon and some American politicians, and will argue that the diplomatic channels should be exhausted before war is contemplated. A group of Labour MPs led by Tony Benn are to take their misgivings to a vote tomorrow at the end of the two-day Neil Kinnock, in one of the most important speeches of his Labour leadership, is expected to offer full support for the action taken so far by the government in response to Iraqi aggression. He will do so in a manner intended to underline there is no im-

Heath a

threat to

Commons

unity

By PHILIP WEBSTER

CHIEF POLITICAL

THE House of Commons

returns today, for the first time during a recess since

1982, for a showpiece debate

intended by the government

and Opposition to dem-onstrate the wide support in

Britain for defeating President Saddam Hussein and securing

Iraq's unconditional with-drawal from Kuwait.

threatened however by dis-

senting voices in both main political parties. It emerged

last night that Edward Heath,

the former prime minister, is

The mood of unity could be

partisanship that has characterised the political approach in Britain to the invasion. Sources close to the Labour eader emphasised yesterday that Mr Kinnock believes peaceful outcome is possible if the world community continues to act together to defeat President Hussein. Mr Kinnock will again stress as he did in his TUC speech that if force is necessary to defeat the Iraqi leader it should be force supported by the international nmunity. About two-thirds of MPs are expected to attend

### Fight for water: two desperate refugees struggle over a bottle of water in a camp on the Iraqi border as they await clearance to enter Jordan **International miners** block Scargill money

It now seems likely that the

NUM will have to go to court

to retrieve the money, paving

ternal conflict which will

determine whether Mr Scargill.

can continue as the union's

president.Officers from the

fraud squad will today inter-

the way for a damaging in-

THE National Union of ease the hardship of British the NUM. However, M Simon miners during the 1984-85 Mineworkers could be forced into a long, bitter legal battle national pit strike. to reclaim more than £1 million in missing donations held in foreign bank accounts and settle the future of its

president, Arthur Scargill. Only 24 hours after the the NUM president was cleared of mishandling funds, the union was thrown into further turmoil when Alain Simon, secretary-general of the Interanisation (IMO), refused to hand over the money. M Simon would not accept the findings of the NUM enquiry that money collected by Soviet miners and held in the international mineworkers'



view four Soviet miners at Scotland Yard, who are national Mineworkers' Org- demanding to know why their collections went to the international organisation and not investigation into the dona-Sergei Kozlov, leading the delegation from the Soviet Democratic Labour Movement, said yesterday: "These people who collected the money fooled us, the people Paris account was intended to who handed the money over

fooled us and the people who received it fooled us. We worked our days off to raise this money and if these resources we collected are not used for what they were intended, then there will be serious anger and bitterness among the Soviet mining community, especially as this means that these resources were gathered by lying to us," he said.

Mr Scargill and Peter Heathfield, the NUM general secretary, were due to fly to Paris with the investigation team on Monday to arrange the transfer of the £1 million from the French account to

### Union offer to Labour

By TIM JONES

TRADE union leaders called unions would act as social yesterday on the next Labour partners. government to offer them a prominent role in discussing the nation's economic prosdisputes.

the inflation rate by wage claims in a move that could pave the way for a formal procedure in which the government, employers and

posals, however.

cautiously, however, by the CBI, which spoke against a pects in return for relief from return to corporatism, and by damaging pay bargaining John Smith, shadow chancellor, who feared that the The unions also stated their scheme might not be practical, willingness to avoid raising particularly if employers would not participate. He welcomed the broad pro-

.The plans were received

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### Few crumbs of comfort for deprived Moscow

From Mary Dejevsky IN MOSCOW

BREAD, almost the only food for which Muscovites have not had to queue in recent weeks, has vanished from nearly a quarter of the capital's shops and the city council has placed bakeries on a virtual war footing. Troops have been sent to work in state bakeries which are short of manpower and mobile bakeries have been requisitioned from the army for areas where the local factory is out of

commission or cannot cope. Gavriil Popov, the mayor of Moscow, and Yuri Luzhkov, the chairman of the city's executive council, have assured the public that the shortage is "local and temporary", but the population is unconvinced.

"If there is no bread, that is the end," would-be customers said yes-

terday. "We're used to shortages of everything, but bread, bread...that's

Grounds for believing that the shortage is here to stay came in a directive from President Gorbachev to all republican and local authorities on Tuesday. He expressed "serious concern" about delays in supplies of grain and accused grain-producing areas of withholding deliveries.

Although this year's grain harvest is expected to be a record for recent years, possibly reaching 260 million tonnes, most areas are experiencing acute difficulties in harvesting, due to too few workers, too few combines, too little fuel, inadequate storage and too few lorries to transport the crop, Before the president's directive, the media had avoided suggesting that grain was being withheld, presumably to prevent the idea spreading. If there

is only a limited response to the directive, the central government has the option of compulsory requisition or letting go of one of its chief levers of

central economic control. Mr Popov said during his weekly appearance on television that Moscow faced no problem with grain or with flour. The bread problem began at the bakeries. By the end of August their capacity was stretched to the limit, as it was every year, because of the return of families to Moscow at the end of the summer holidays. This year, the situation had been aggravated by bad weather, by a severe labour shortage at the bakeries and by the lack of anything else to eat.

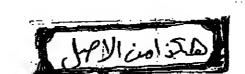
As with the tobacco shortage, which has eased a little with the introduction of rationing in Moscow at the weekend, Mr Popov said the main problem was the obsolescence and

poor state of repair of the plants. The Moscow bakeries were 30 years old but there was no money to refit them. A common view is that the spate of shortages - fruit and vegetables, meat, alcohol, sugar, cigarettes and now bread - is the result of "sabo-

tage" by political conservatives trying to hold on to their power or by organized crime syndicates referred to as "mafia". The KGB has an interest in encouraging the second view. • LONDON: BAT Industries, the

UK tobacco company, has given a quotation to supply cigarettes to the Soviet Union in response to a Soviet request (Our City Staff writes).

There have been tobacco riots in both Moscow and Leningrad in the past two weeks in protest against shortages of cigarettes.



# Black offenders 'are treated more leniently by magistrates'



OFFENDERS from ethnic minorities are receiving more lenient treatment from magistrates both in the courts and when sentence is imposed, according to a report

published today.

A pilot study of four magistrates' courts in London and a sample of early 2,000 black and white defendants by the Runnymede Trust dispels any nation that magistrates make greater use of imprisonment for black compared with white defendants. If anything,

it says, the reverse is true.

The report says, bowever, that
there is more frequent use of socalled supervisory sentences, such

Caribbean defendants than white defendants. "In the process of sentencing and at the point of sentencing there is sufficient evidence to support the case that unequal and unfavourable treatment nf black defendants exists."

John Hosking, chairman of the Magistrates' Association, has re-sponded to the findings with disbelief. "It seems as if we cannot win over this. When we sent more blacks to custody than were represented proportionately in the population we were criticised; now they say we are giving more of them probation and community service orders and still we are

Racial awareness was now a part

of the curriculum for training every newly appointed magistrate, he said, and existing magistrates attended courses and seminars on the subject if they were from a part of the country where this was

We cannot take into account a defendant's skin colour in trying to do justice; that would not be in accordance with our oath. But we can take account of ethnic background, where it is appropriate. That is a different issue.

Bunmi Alemoru, a barrister and spokesman for the Society of Black Lawyers, which is pressing for all judicial training to include antiracism, said yesterday that the findings came as little surprise. "The problem is acute and getting

worse and needs urgent action. All that racial awareness means is telling magistrates about saris and dreadlocks. What we want is something that addresses their own racist attitudes.

The report found that a higher proportion of Afro-Caribbean defendants than whites were remanded in custody before appear-ing in court. In addition, Afro-Caribbean defendants who were granted bail had cooditions imposed on their movements more often, and if they pleaded guilty they were more likely to be recommended for social enquiry reports. They were also more likely to be given supervisory sentences. than white defendants

Other main findings were that

black defendants pleading guilty generally had fewer convictions and were less often in breach of a previous sentence than white defendants. Black defendants in the study appeared to show little confidence in their ability to obtain justice in magistrates' courts. Nearly a half of the Afro-Caribbean defendants in the sample chose instead to be tried before a judge and jury, compared with a third of Asian defendants and less than a

third of white defendants. A leading prison psychologist also attacked the prison service and the Home Office yesterday for having oo understanding of the therapy needs of the 2,700 sex offenders in jails in England and Wales (Quentin Cowdry writes).

public concern by launching a properly funded therapy programme, officials had resorted to issuing statements which created the impression that they had a grip on the problem", Roland Woodward, principle psychologist at Grendon Prison in Buckinghamshire, said. Reforming sex offenders was a costly exercise, involving the use of highly trained specialists for prolonged periods, liaison with outside agencies and joint working with relations and partners.

Black peole, white justice? Race and the criminal justice system (Runny-mede Trust, 11 Princelet Street, London El 6QH, £2.50 plus 40p

### Recruitment drive fills most vacant teaching jobs

By JOHN O'LEARY AND DANIEL TREISMAN

LOCAL education authorities with its teacher supply probthroughout the country reported yesterday that a huge recruiting drive had enabled them to start the school year with a teacher in froot of every benefits of having 13 smaller

The only reported cases of authorities," he said. childreo being sent home because of teacher shortages were in Hackney, east Lonchildren at two primary infants schools so that they can attend classes today.

Labour estimated on Monday that there would be 6,500 oight ago, there were 22 vacancies in state schools at the start of term, leaving 130,000 pupils without a in a special school yesterday, permanent qualified teacher. The number of vacancies in The education department is Essex had dropped from 330 conducting its own survey this two mooths ago to a handful

ment was being carried out tracts, although advertiseright up until the start of term, there were still 30 vacancies yesterday. Nine staff were required in primary schools, 16 io secondary and five io

Elsewhere in London, where vacancies have been running well above the national average, authorities restaffed, although temporary

Timothy Eggar, the education minister, toured schools in Westminster and Tower Hamlets yesterday, which were among the areas worst affected by shortages last year. During his visit to the Cyril Jackson school in Tower Hamlets, he complimented the 13 new London success in recruiting teachers Loodon Education Authority (Ilea) of oot dealing effectively

lems. "We have abolished the Ilea and I am coovinced that the improvement at schools like this is a sign of the and more local educatioo

"Supported by the government, they have started earlier, worked harder and done don, where more than 100 better than the Ilea to fill their vacancies." The education schools were turned away, minister will meet repre-The borough is hoping to sentatives from the local arrange cover for the children authorities this afternoon who at the Laburnum and Sebright are seeking more money to repeat their success oext year.

Io Leicestershire, however, where the term began a fortvacancies io secoodary schools, 11 in primary and one thority has been one of the worst affected by teacher shortages. Although recruitment was being carried in the places were filled by staff recruited on short-terms. yesterday, in both primary meots had attracted a late rush

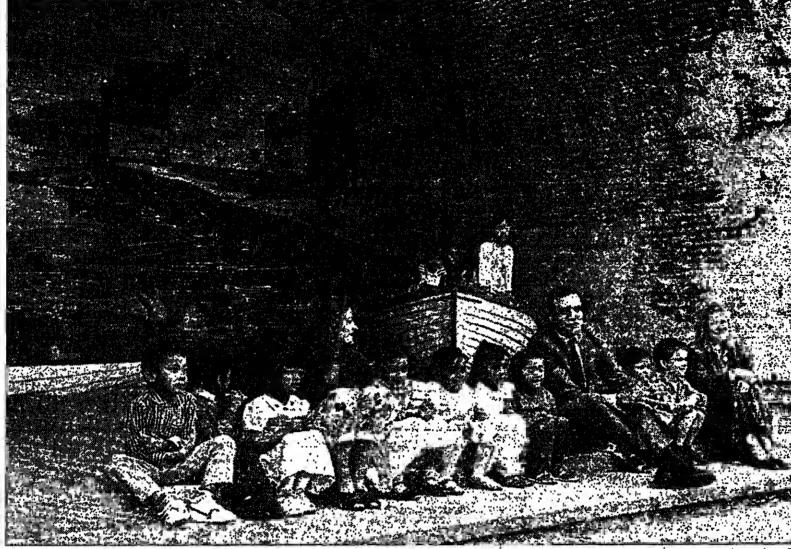
of 200 enquiries.

Berkshire said it had 12 unfilled posts at the start of term, nine of which were in primary schools. Coveotry reported seven vacancies, four in primary and three in secondary schools. Bolton had five empty primary-school ported that schools were fully posts and five in secondary schools. At the end of May, ported 171 vacancies. Hert-fordshire said it was short of about 16 primary school teachers and 11 secondary school staff at the beginning of the week, compared to a total

last year. The education authority in Sheffield, however, reported that it now had surplus staff education authorities on their and a task force of about 14 teachers had been formed to and accused the old Inner cover for any short-term

94 vacancies at the same time

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Back to school: Timothy Eggar, the education minister, joins children in the playground at a primary school in Tower Hamlets, London

### Speculation grows on future of Scottish Tory chairman

syth, chairman of the Scottish Conservative party, was about

Mr Forsyth is expected to meet Margaret Thatcher today the party.

to discuss the wrangling On Wednesday, it emerged within the party. A senior party official coofirmed that he had held a meeting with office bearers from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association in Edinburgh, at which they had expressed their increasing concern over receot party in-fighting.

Over the past few weeks, the Scottish Tory Reform Group has been open in its demands for Mrs Thatcher to replace

SPECULATION was growing Mr Forsyth with a new chair- an alternative position in the last night that Michael For- man. Last mooth, the most government. He might be senior official at the Scottish required to continue as the headquarters resigned and it is Scottish health minister and to leave his post in the wake of an open secret that he had had be persuaded to spend more widespread disquiet over his enough of the slanging match- time defending his pares between Mr Forsyth's liamentary seat of Stirling supporters and the left wing of

that George Younger, the former defence secretary who is to give up his parliamentary seat at the oext general election, had been asked by senior Torics if he was interested in taking over as the Scottish chairman. Mr Younger, who is chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland, said that he was not interested and already had a job to do.

One theory being put about last night was that Lord Sanderson of Bowden, a minister of state at the Scottish Office, could be appointed chairman once he gives up his mioisterial duties. An official at Tory central office in Edinburgh, however, said that Mr Forsyth appeared perfectly

"Perhaps the media is feeding oo itself and getting excited over oot a very great deal. It is a thoroughly confused picture," he said.

where he has a majority of just 948. One backbench MP said: "If I was in his position I would have packed in some mooths ago, although I, personally, would be very sorry to see him go as he has had a high profile in campaigning terms." Malcolm Rifkind, the Scot-

tish secretary, is also known to find it difficult to work with Mr Forsyth Mr Rifkiod enjoys Mrs Thatcher's coofidence in spite of several differences io opinion over Scottish matters in recent mooths. She may decide that the only way to calm the party in Scotland in the run-up to a general election is to cut her losses and ask for Mr Forsyth's resignation.

 Support for the Conser vatives in Scotland has risen from 19 per ceot to 22 per cent over the past month, while Lahour's lead has slipped from 52 per cent to 49 per cent, according to a System Three opinion poll published There is a feeling that Mr in yesterday's Glasgow Forsyth might not be offered Herald.

### ITN staff vote for strike ballot

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

INDEPENDENT Television am two years ago, was oot the News looks certain to suffer preferred solution. "We have all-out, quick-fire strikes next a highly skilled workforce that month after staff called on we value," Mr Morris said. union representatives to proceed with a postal ballot for out later this week with a

At a meeting yesterday more than 300 employees rejected ITN's improved and strikes of up to 24 hours in fical 7 per cent pay offer, reached after three days of talks with the unious and Acas, the conciliatory body. Joho Hunt, the National Union of Journalists organiser and head of the joint shops committee, said: The vote is

actioo." Only one employee in oo the unions in "a bloody the crowded meeting voted against a motion from the floor calling oo the unious to organise the ballot and campaign for a "yes" vote. A meet-ing of about 20 ITN employ-ees at the TUC conference in Blackpool also gave full back-ing to the strike ballot, Mike Morris, ITN's director

of personnel and industrial relatioos, said employees choosing to strike were playing with their jobs, adding that ITN had well-laid plans to

Miner's leader is mocked in

The ballot papers, to be sent return deadline of September 24, read: "Are you prepared to take part in a campaign of pursuit of the claim and all matters arising out of the claim and its settlement?" The joiot shops committee had been constrained by the terms of the Acas agreement from recommending a ballot. Mr Hunt said employees were a clear indication that a huge fully aware that ITN managemajority are in favour of strike ment had threatened to take

> He said that the main stumbling block was the management's unwillingness to back down oo compulsory all-night working arrange-ments. "If it went away, an 8 per cent pay offer would probably do, but a 10 per cent pay offer would not be accepted with compulsory night

and lengthy battle".

working," he said. Mr Morris said ITN would not budge on compulsory night work because half of its keep its news services running throughout a dispute. He said mass dismissals of striking workers, as carried out by TV-

### Plea for flexibility on Ulster initiative

OHN Alderdice, the Alliance party leader, yesterday had discussions with Charles Haughey, the Irish republic's prime minister, and urged flexibility and compromise by all sides as Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, prepares to resume his "talks shout talks" initiative.

In Dublin, Dr Alderdice had talks with the Fianna Fail leader, Mr Haughey; Fine Gael; the Progessive Demo-crats; and the British ambassador, Sir Nicholas Ferm.

Tomorrow, Mr Brooke is due to make an important speech setting the scene for the resumption of his series of discussions with the unionist parties, the Social Democratic and Labour Party, the Alliance Party, and the Irish government. He is attempting to put together a framework for autumn negotiations covcring internal government structures for Northern Inland, and relationships between North and South and between the United Kingdom and the republic.

A formula has still to be worked out on when the Irish government should become involved in negotiations. In recent days there have been signs of a hardening of atti-tudes by some unionists, who gave warning about the danger

of the process unravelling.

After meeting Mr Haughey,
Dr Alderdice said that the process had faltered over the summer and called for "a serious artempt to pick up the pieces".

#### MPs meet over Gulf moves

Commons defence committee MPs are expected to hold talks at Westminster today to troops in the Gulf and investigate any aspect of the government's defence commitments.

The Tory-dominated committee, chaired by Michael Mates, is likely to ask for a briefing with defence officials. or ministers before starting any enquiry. The MPs have kept in touch with developments through their clerk.

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#### Triggers case

A woman and two men were sent for trial at the Old Bailey by magistrates in Brent, north London, yesterday accused over the seizure of 40 nuclear detonating triggers destined for Iraq. Toufic Found Am-yuni, 37, a Lebanese engineer, Ali Ashour Daghir, 49, a company director with Iraqi and British nationality, and Jeanine Celestine Speckman, 41, a French export executive, were granted bail.

#### London remand A man was remanded in

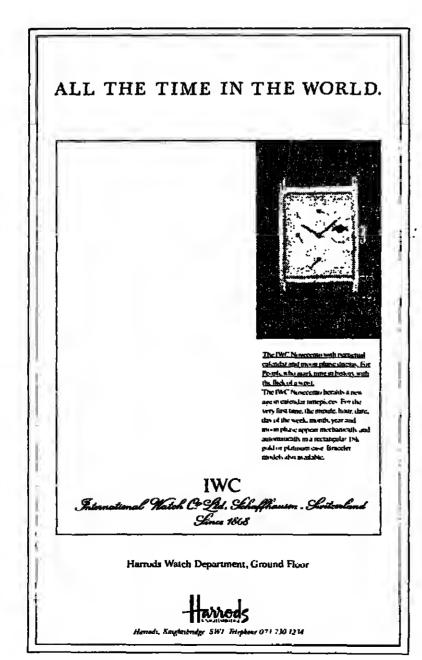
custody for seven days yesterday charged with the murder of two women found strangled in a car in north Londoo six weeks ago. Michael Shorey, an accounts clerk aged 34, of Upper Holloway, London, was charged with the murder of Patricia Morrison, aged 28, and Elaine Fnrsyth, aged 31, on or about July 21. Both women worked for city estate agents.

#### Service survey

Only two of 30 garages asked to service cars in a Consumers' Association survey did the job completely, according to Which? magazine. The others failed to attend to some items on the service list, and some ticked jobs as done that had not been carried out unroadworthy condition.

#### CORRECTION

The code for booking a wakeup call reported in the Times yesterday should have read: pick up the receiver, press Star 55 Star, key in the alarm time, and then the Gate button. The code as given was based on information supplied by British Telecom.



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#### **Totnes** damage assessed

By SIMON TAIT ARTS CORRESPONDENT

HOURS after fire all but destroyed East Gate, the historic centrepiece of Totnes, Devon, the first stage of res-toration had begun with a meeting to assess the damage and the task ahead.

The meeting involved the Duke of Somerset, experts from English Heritage and the environment department, local planning officials and insurance executives. Keith Weston, the structural engineer for English Heritage, who specialises in fire damage and advised at Hampton Court and Uppark, was present to advise on first steps. Michael Carpenter, director of planning for South Hams district council, said: "Two priorities became clear. We need to erect scaffolding to support the structure and provide temporary cover, and ... we must record exactly what is left before too much is

cleared away."
Nicholas Molyneux, inspector of historic buildings for English Heritage, will arrive tomorrow to advise on archaeological procedure.

#### deodorant advertisement By Peter Victor know he's an honest man." Tim Delaney, a director at the Leagas Delaney advertising agency, which created the THE advertisement was a bit much for breakfast table readadvertisement, said that Mr. Scargill was chosen because he

ing. Just a few pages after reading of the National Union of Mineworkers' impending flight to Paris in search of the alleged missing £1 million strike fund donation from Soviet miners, there, larger than life, was Arthur Scargill. Underneath the picture was a small canister of an antiperspirant called Mitchum, with the message: "For when

ynu're really sweating."

It was greeted with giggles and amusement in the mining communities of South Wales. "This must be Arthur's latest desperate attempt at getting back the missing millions," Kim Howells, Labour MP for Pontypridd and the union's former research officer in Sonth Wales, said. "I only hope that the deodorant is more ozone friendly than he

Others thought that Revion, manufacturer of Mitchum, had selected a poor pin-up. "Arthur does not occid a deodorant because he doesn't sweat. He's a cool customer that one," Gordon Bartley, a union lodge chairman, said. Some could see a connection,



Scargill: in advertisement without his permission

At Woolley Colliery, near



agreeing with the verdict of an Ammanford mioer from Betws colliery. "It's about time he cleaned his act up a bit," he said. "We don't think much of Arthur, particularly after this big stink with the

Barnsley, where Mr Scargill used to work, there was He said Mr Scargill would solidarity. They're trying to not go unrewarded. "We'll him a small of make him look stupid, one man said, summing up the consensus. They want Arthur know how many, it depends



said Mr Scargill was not approached for his permission and would not be paid. So far, there bad been no writs. "We haven't heard a thing," Mr Delaney said. "If he's big about it, he'll say this is just more publicity. Often these people get to a point where being in the headlines is more important to them than any-

thing cise.' probably send him a couple of tubes of Mitchum. I don't out of the way, but we all how hot things get for him."

was under pressure.

been a great one."

"It could have been Saddam Hussein," he said. "We considered Bobby Robson,

but the World Cup went better

than we expected. We'd like to

use a politician pretty soon.

Edwina Currie would have

Revion managers in Amer-

ica have requested that the firm does not use Margaret

Thatcher or the Queen, "for politeness' sake". Mr Delaney

### Cancer patients at holistic centre 'are more likely to die'

WOMEN with breast cancer who receive alternative therwell as orthodox treatment ional treatment only, according to a study to be published in The Lances tomorrow.

showed that patients attendcentre were three times as likely to suffer a relapse, with parts of the body. In addition, women whose cancer had already started spreading carried out. when they arrived at the centre were twice as likely to die as women who went only to national health service relaxation and meditation, hospitals. Researchers from the Institute of Cancer Re-

search, who carried out the mainly vegetarian organically are more likely to die than Surrey, and two other hos-

significant setback for alter- predisposing certain women native medicine in Britain, to attend the centre may have influenced the results. A sepaing the Bristol Cancer Help rate study to assess the emotional state and attitudes of women before they attend the the cancer spreading to other centre, compared to patients undergoing orthodox treatment only, is now being

### Doctors may have clue to cot deaths

By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

A MECHANISM that ex- or alarmed in some way, odox treatment only.

Professor Chilvers said that suddenly has been discovered to cry. by three British doctors. The discovery could be a hig step lungs would open and allow towards understanding coi blood from the heart to bypass deaths, which claim the lives the lungs, where it normally of 2,000 babies to Britain picks up oxygen. As a result, every year.

fants prone to sudden attacks the baby into a coma. in which they turn blue and lose consciousness. A sudden shock, pain, or moment of fear drops, causing loss of con-sciousness. The findings were bypass the lungs. published this week in Archives of Disease in

ton hospital, and Dr David graduate medical school, studled 51 infants with a history of

study jointly with the centre grown foods. Many doctors apy at a centre in Bristol as using control groups at the refer patients there in the Royal Marsden, Sutton, patients undergoing convent- pitals in the South-East, said that they were baffled by the They did concede, however, The study, which could be a that psychological factors

> The centre, which sees about 1,000 patients a year, offers a treatment based on psychological counselling, spiritual healing and a diet of

Blood vessels around the very year. the blood quickly became
The doctors examined instarved of oxygen, throwing

with that of other researchers who in post-mortem examinatriggers the attack in which the tions have found that some amount of oxygen in the blood cot-death babies do have a number of blood vessels that

Dr Southall and his colleagues are testing a treatment Dr David Southall and Dr treatment involves the drug Martin Samuels, from Bromp- tetrabenazine, which prevents the production of noradrena-Talbert, of the Royal Post- lin by the brain, and the use of oxygen to counter the low blood-oxygen levels. Of 15 paattacks. In most cases the tients treated all showed imattacks began when the child provements and io most cases was awake and was surprised the attacks were eliminated,

MP renews call for Aids compensation

Aids-contaminated blood will begin when Parliament re-

turns next month. Alfred Morris, MP for Manchester Wythenshawe and former Labour minister for the disabled, has already tabled a question to Kenneth Clarke, health secretary, for reply on the day the Commons resumes. He want to know why the government is withholding documents from the victims' legal advisers and if the minister will allow their

Efforts to get compensation have foundered because some victims have incomes too high to qualify for legal aid but cannot afford a complicated

to avert

closure

By SIMON TAIT ARTS CORRESPONDENT

granted. The theatre was given until the end of the month to

raise the money and get work under way. The new fire escape, donated by a welding

company, has already been

"Donations have ranged from widows' mites to an

anonymous draft of £25,000."

David Thacker, the theatre's

artistic director, said. "It has

actors' union in March.

erected this week.

plumber."

A RENEWED campaign to Hillary, aged 16, who died last win compensation for haemo- year, has already been referred the doctors at the centre, philia sufficiers infected with by Mr Morris to William emphasized that the record Reid, the health service ombudsman. Mr Reid has said. however, that he cannot act as the Haemophilia Society is already taking legal action.
"Presumably Mr Reid's presumption was that if the society was litigating, it would be on behalf of all. That is not correct," Mr Morris said.

The society was not acting for all cases. Mr Hillary's family cannot afford to fight a legal action and the health department is blocking access to documents required for any proper adjudication by the courts, Mr Morris said. "Only the Ombudsman can penetrate the darkness, because there is no door in Whitehall

belief that it helps people to adopt a more positive ontlook to their disease. Patients attend for a day or a week, with fees ranging from £100 to £600 and about half of them return for further treatment.

The study compared 334 breast cancer patients who attended the centre for the first time between June 1986 and October 1987 with 461 patients from the Royal Marsden, the Crawley hospital. West Sussex, and New Royal Surrey County hospital, Guidford, Surrey. All the women were followed until June 1988.

Professor Clair Chilvers, who led the research team, told a press conference that other factors may have influenced the results. The stringent diet recommended by the centre may have been followed too rigorously when patients were at home, so that they lost too much weight. Alternatively, the women who attended the Bristol centre could, in a subtle way, have had a more advanced cancer

the two groups of women were at the same elinical stage of the disease, and the numbers receiving drug therapy and radiotherapy were similar. Although the Bristol group was, on average, younger than the control group and more had had mastectomies, there The finding is consistent was no scientific evidence that this would alter the aggressiveness of the disease, she said.

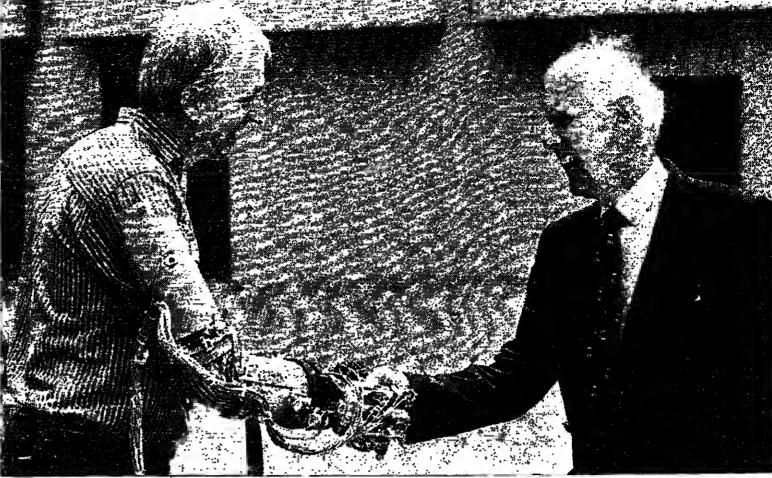
There was also no evidence that patients at the centre had delayed going back to their consultant when they had suspected a relapse. The handful of patients who refused to based on their findings. The accept orthodox treatment were excluded from the study.

Professor Chilvers said: "It could be that Bristol attenders have a psychological response to their cancer that is different. But there might be some element of the Bristol regime that does harm. The Bristol centre is known for its diet, although it is much less stringent than in the past."

Doctors now working in orthodox medicine felt that, if patients went to the Bristol centre, it might not do them any good but would not do them any harm, she said. "I think that attitude is going to have to change a bit.'

Dr Michael Wetzler, one of was an interim one and should not be considered in isolation without the psychological study. While not accepting the results as conclusive, he said:
"If someone were to die a little bit earlier with a better quality of life, then I think there is no problem.

Penny Brohn, who founded the Bristol centre in 1980, said that it was known for its gentle approach and offered patients a good diet full of nutritional food. "Clearly we have a ghost in the machine here." She said that the "puzzling" results should not be exploited by people who did not favour alternative therapy. "We must not let a small blip have devastating consequences."



scheme, and its opposition

may cause the Germans to go

it alone and compete directly

with either Farnborough or

rather than have wasteful

for a suitable site in the East

under a European umbrella.

however, the show could ro-tate between the three sites."

from the Eastern Bloc.

Biogic handshake: Richard Greenhill, wearing a data-glove used for training robots to perform hand movements. meets Arthur Collie, a fellow competitor in the first International Robotic Olympics, to take place in Scotland later this month. Over 50 competitors, using the latest developments in computer and engineering technology,

will aim to show that their robots can do more than spray car bodies or weld sheets of metal (Nick Nuttail writes). The robots, taking part in events organised by the Turing Institute at Strathclyde university, will scale tall huildings, run over rough terrain, swim, ski, mow a lawn and pick up litter. Mechanical participants from

the Soviet Union, Canada, the United Canada and several European conntries are taking part in the event, to be held on September 27 and 28. Duncan Mathews, head of the technology unit at NatWest, one of the sponsors, said: "Through the fun aspects of the event

of the potential uses for robots." Should had weather stop the ga the organisers can call on Martin Smith, of the East London polytechnic, who was demons Wilherforce, a robotic arm that do bles as a butler.

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### German plan may change air shows at Farnborough

By HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

A major problem with Farn-

The German argument for

changing the organisation of the shows will be put to a

meeting of the Association Européenne des Construct-eurs de Materiel Aerospatial

by Johan Schäffler, president

of the German aerospace

manufacturers' association,

of British Aerospace Com-

panies, which organises the

Farnborough show, said: "We

suggested some years ago that

airshows should rotate be-

tween Britain, France and

Germany so that each country

our proposals were turned down by the French who insisted on holding the Paris

air show every two years."
He added: "We would cer-

tainly consider any proposals

about reorganising under a

The French manufacturers'

general European umbrella."

held one every three years, but

A spokesman for the Society

the BDLL

borough and Paris is access by

often-congested roads.

THE present Farnborough air show, the showcase of the British aerospace industry, may be the last of its kind after pressure from the powerful new German aerospace industry for a European aviation

exhibition spectacular. Frustrated at being denied an effective "shop window" of its own, the German industry, led by Deutsche Aerospace. wants a site to be developed in East Germany as the leading air show venue.

Its proposals, still to be worked out in detail, could lead to air shows being rotated on a tri-annual basis between Paris, Farnborough and the new East German site. They are to be discussed at the end of the month by representatives of the nine European nations with aviation in-

The German move to bring future air shows under a single European "umbrella" follows the abandoning of further events at Hanover, where the show was cancelled after protests about noise and the involvement of military

Jürgen Schrempp, chairman of Deutsche Acrospace, formed last year from a merger of Daimler-Benz, MBE, MTU, AEG, Dornier and Telefunken, said at Farnborough: "We are already looking at sites near East Berlin and in other major cities at present still within East Ger-

One possibility is the development of a large Russian air base near East Berlin once Soviet forces have withdrawn. "We believe that such a venue could provide a perfect place for East and West to meet, and, because it could be provided in a non built-up area, it could also have new

### **UK-Soviet project** for helicopter get there quickly," Herr association, Gifas, is, how-Schrempp said. ever, certain to oppose the BRITAIN and Russia are to out Europe planned for mid-

work together to produce and market a new passenger heli-copter which, it is believed, could be a world-beater by the end of the century. Rolls-Royce yesterday sign-

Paris in the near future. ed an agreement at the Farn-The emerging German aeroborough air show to provide space industry is determined the engines for a 14-seat helito take a higher profile in Eur-ope and the creation of its own copter designed by the Soviet Union's Kamov Design Bushow site is a priority. reau. The two companies are A BDLI spokesman said: to form a joint marketing team to sell the helicopter to "We are convinced that the time has come to reorganise the East and the West at a time air shows on a European basis when demand for helicopters

competition. We are looking At least 200 are expected to which would be a great attracbe sold to the West for use on tion for potential customers oil rig work and as flying ambulances, rescue aircraft and "Our main concern is to enpassenger carriers, with many sure that German companies more being bought to the East Rolls-Royce will initially supply five RTM322 engines, have a chance to show their products alongside the British used on the new Anglo-Italian EHIO! helicopter, for develand French, but there is no more room for a direct comopment flying in the new airpetitor with Paris or Famborcraft, known as the Ka-62R. ough. If it could be arranged

is expected to face a sharp

The first flight is planned for late 1993, with full certification for use through-

would be fitted to versions of the Ka-62R that would be exported, while aircraft for the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries would be powered by a Russian-built

engine.
The Ka-62R is designed to carry its 14 passengers more than 373 miles at speeds of about 170 mph. Sir Ralph Robins, managing director of Rolls-Royce, said that the agreement was extremely important and would lead to further co-operation with

Meanwhile, Britain's Hotol space plane project, virtually grounded through lack of government cash two years ago, could be revived after an Anglo-Soviet joint study programme announced yesterday. The six-month study will try to find out whether it is possible to launch a new, ioterim Hotol from a "piggyback" position on top of the Soviet Antonov AN-225 transport plane, the world's

#### roads and even a monorail to **Young Vic** raises cash ACTORS, audiences, local businesses and residents have helped save the Young Vic Theatre, south London, from closure. A benefit performance held last Sunday of Arthur Miller's The Man Who Had All The Luck raised the remainder of the £100,000 needed to keep the theatre The management needed A limited edition lithograph based on a water-colour sketch by the Prince of Wales the money for rewiring and other work to meet fire safety requirements so that a new theatre licence could be

### Critical praise for the prince

hibition in Salisbury yesterday because of a broken arm, and so did not hear highly encouraging noises from more experienced artists. They all, of course, knew the painter's real identity.

been a wonderful indication of The 63 paintings and three lithographs, the product of the point of the theatre - that it is for everyone, the docker, the doctor, the lawyer, the ments on overseas tours and The second phase of the appeal, to raise £250,000 for long holidays at Balmoral, were done by the Prince of the restoration of the theatre by November 4, was launched yesterday with a contribution cathedral spire restoration to me." fund, of which he is president. of £25,000 from the Equity Trust Fund, set up by the

Carriek missed the preview of doms to avoid any suggestion his first British one-man ex- of favouritism when submitting work for the 1987 Royal Academy summer exhibition, the prince is now open about his artistic career, which he describes in the catalogue as "one of the most relaxing and therapeutic exercises I know". He is, as ever, self-effacing.

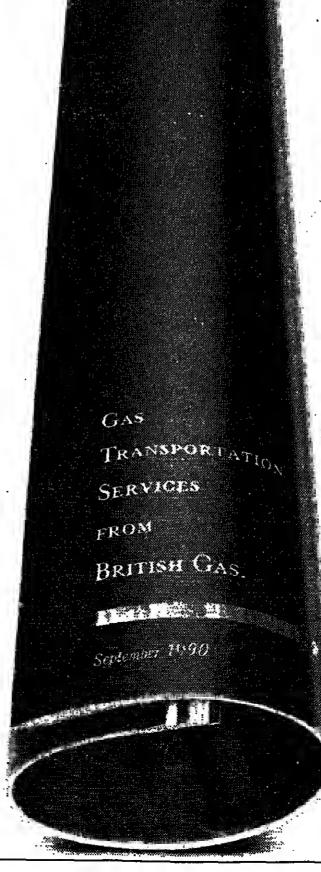
"I am not exhibiting my four years of snatched mo- sketches because I am under the delusion they represent great art or burgeoning talent. They represent my particular Wales. They have gone on form of photographic album, display to aid the Salisbury and as such mean a great deal

Charles Bartlett, president Using a pseudonym com- of the Royal Watercolour posed of two of his christian Society, said yesterday that

THE painter Arthur George names and one of his earl- the prince was a sensitive artist. He suggested that the prince could tackle paintings in a larger scale than the postcard size to which he largely restricts himself. Some of the paintings, he said, had an unfinished look

(the prince says that he is often dragged away by his staff) but his only serious criticism was that the Italian scenes, many of them executed in the past few months, had been painted with an English eye.

None of the paintings, signed simply "C", is for sale, but three limited-edition lithographs, including a striking one of Windsor Castle just before a thunderstorm, are being offered at £2,600 a print.



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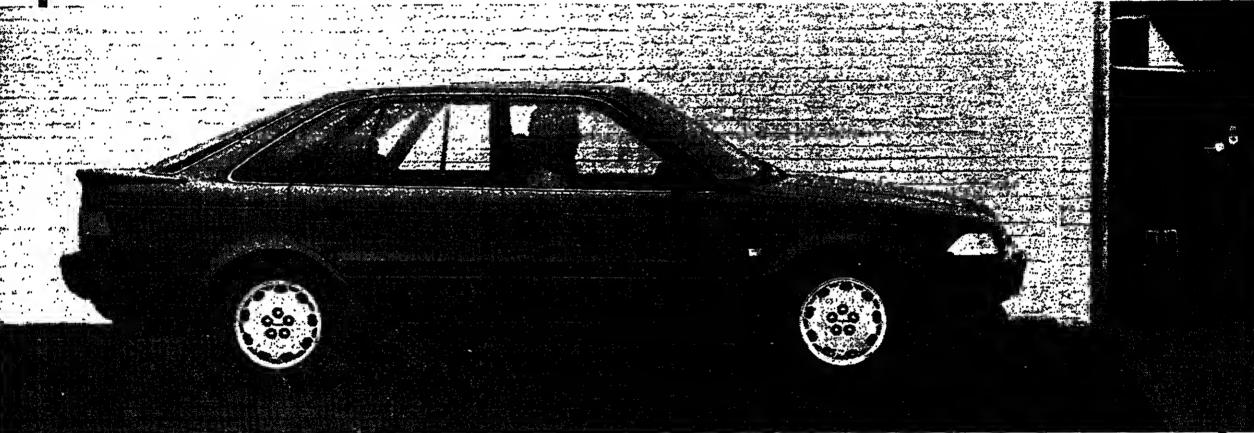
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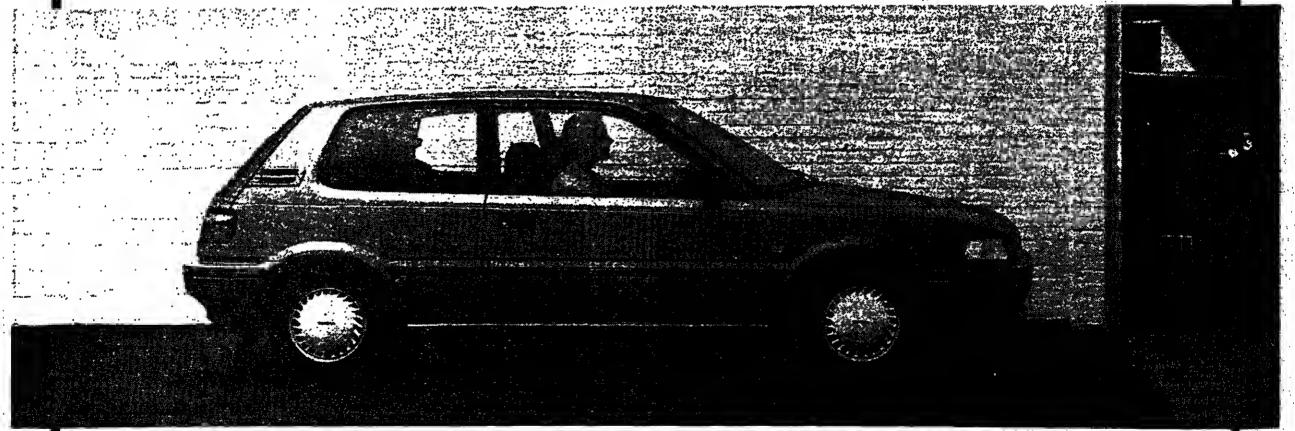
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# Estuary development threatens millions of birds, RSPB says



By MICHAEL McCARTHY ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

MILLIONS of internationally significant wading birds and wildfowl are at risk from damaging developments on Britain's estuaries, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said yesterday. Britain is failing in its responsibility to care for an international wildlife heritage, the society said.

Launching a campaign for a national protection strategy, the society said that of 123 major estuaries that it had surveyed (80 per cent of the total), 80 were under some degree of threat and 30 were in imminent danger of sustaining permanent damage, from port and industrial expansion, new marinas, tidal barrages, land reclamation, pollution, recreational activities and even anglers digging for bait. The Nature Conservancy Council said that the findings were optimistic and the threat was far greater.

One and a half million wading

birds and half a million wildfowl use the estuaries each year as vital links on migration routes from the Arctic to the southern hemisphere, along what is known as the "East Atlantic

Flyway". Ian Prestt, director general of the society, said: "Our estuaries are one of the most important wildlife habitats in the British Isles. yet are often seen as wasteland and therefore subject to exploitation."

Huge numbers of waders, such as knot, dunlin, redshank and sanderling, converge on the coast in spring and autumn on their way to and from nesting sites as far apart as Canada and Siberia, while great flocks of wildfowl, such as barnacle and brent geese and pintail, used the estuaries as winter feeding grounds.

Mr Prestt said that development proposals could mean the loss of a third of these birds, which would be unable to find alternative roosting and feeding grounds if driven away.

The society said 49 estuaries were threatened by recreational pressure, 33 by marinas, 29 by pollution, 29 by proposed land reclamation, 22 by barrages, 17 by bait-digging, 17 by industry, 15 by cockle fishing, 14 by port expansion, eight by sand removal, eight by wildfowling and three by fish farming.

Areas on the danger list included

the Thames and related estuaries, where a marina, housing plans, an airport, dock expansion, waste tipping and pollution threaten more than 177,000 wildfowl and waders; the Wash, where industrial development, pollution, an airport and oil refining threaten 260,000 birds, the Mersey, where a proposed tidal barrage and airport extension threaten an internationally important population of about 60,000 birds; and the Dec, in Wales, where 105,000 wildfowl and waders are threatened by waste tipping, port

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expansion, roads and recreation. Publishing a report Turning the tide - a future for estuaries, the society called for a campaign of government action, based on an integrated national coastal strategy to bring together all the interests concerned. Philip Rothwell, the society's coastal policy officer, said that 33 government departments and related bodies had responsibilities in estuaries, without including local authorities. "The scope for confusion and duplication is ob-

vious," he said. All developments involving habitat loss in important areas should stop, Mr Rothwell said. All estuaries of special value to wildlife should be given immediate protection by law; local authorines should be given

shore and water which threatened wildlife; and the government should set an example by giving active support to international measures for protection, such as the European Community birds directive.

"Birds using our estuaries are an international wildlife heritage which the government has an international responsibility to protect. They are now under major threat," Mr Rothwell said.

Art Lance, the society's head of conservation, said that one of the main problems was people's perception of estuaries as smelly, stinking, mud. "Mud is seeo as an unsightly mess that needs to be covered up," Dr Lance said.

"A large part of society sees it merely as a wasteland just waiting to be put to some productive use. In fact it is a bonanza for wildlife in terms of food."

 John Gummer, the agriculture minister, has accused Friends of the Earth of scaremongering over the level of radiation discharges from the Sellafield nuclear plant in west Cumbria (Ronald Faux writes).

A recent survey by the environ-mental organisation claimed that

Lancaster were dangerously contaminated and that radiation in the estuaries was higher than permitted safety levels. Mr Gummer said that data in the survey was "neither appropriate nor responsible".

In a letter to the organisation, Mr Gummer wrote: "You have tried to paint the blackest possible picture from the figures which you have collected, based on hypothetical examples which did not occur in practice." Mr Gummer said that rather than informing people, the environmental group had sought to scare them, to gather support for an anti-Sellafield platform. Friends of the Earth submitted the report to the agriculture ministry, asking that British Nuclear Fuels' licence to discharge radioactive waste into the Irish Sea be revoked. Mr Gummer said that in the Lune and Wyre cr any other inter-tidal area in the UK, the department's work had sbown radiation levels received by the public to be well below national or international dose limits. Mr Gum-mer said that Sellatield's discharge levels were less than one-twentieth of those at the end of the 1970s.

### Consumer body seeks protection for house buyers

By ROBIN YOUNG

BUYING a house is fraught with avoidable risks, according to the National Consumer Council (NCC). Launching a report being published today, Lady Wilcox, the council chairman, said yesterday that many people buying a home ended up considerably out of pocket.

"When things go wrong, it can be difficult or impossible for the buyer to get compensa-tion," she said. "It is essential that buyers can get accurate information about the property they are buying and the best advice about the right type of mortgage."

.The report says that con-sumers have little chance of redress if they buy a house on the strength of a survey that fails to reveal defects. It says that buyers need a cheap, simple complaints system that: removes the need for legal: action. The arbitration scheme set up by the Royal-Institution of Chartered Surveyors, is, the report says, little used and excludes sur-

veys done for lenders.

The council arges that the scheme be made compulsory for all institution members and extended to disputes over valuations by surveyors commissioned by lenders. The council regrets that the build ing societies ombudsinan cannot investigate mortgage välüations, and suggests that the Council of Mortgage Lenders set up a scheme-to deal with disputes over surveys by lend-

ers' staff. The cooncil estimates that between £100 million and £200 million a year is lost by consumers who cash in endowment mortgages and take out new ones when moving house, instead of topping

up the old policy.
In Edinburgh yesterday, it was claimed the "canny Scot" who borrows prudently had spared Scotland the level of mortgage arrears seen south of the Border. A press conference was being beld to announce that more than half of Scotland's homes were now owned

by their occupiers.

Malcolm Rifkind, the Scottish secretary, said: "The twin attainments of over 200,000. public-sector house sales and over 50 per cent owner occupation are significant

Mike Provan, chairman of the Scottish liaison committee of the Building Societies Association, said high interest rates were not having the same effect in Scotland because of lower house prices and income multiples and lower borrowing. "In my view, the 'Canny Scot' borrows more prudently," he said:

 House prices slipped again in August, the Halifax Building Society said yesterday. Its index recorded a further 0.4 per cent fall, putting prices 1.8 per cent down on a year ago.

Home Truths: Consumers experiences of moving house in England and Wales (NCC, 20 Grosvenor Gardens, London, SWIW ODH, £3.50)

### £3bn inner cities revival 'a recipe for confusion'

recipe for confusion and overlap between agencies, a par-

The Commons public ac-

counts committee said that the environment, trade and industry and employment denartments running schemes for reviving the inner cities to tackle the worst problems.
were too weak, whereas there "However, the formal comwere better contacts at local. level After an investigation into the network of economic. environment, employment and housing programmes, the committee accepted the government's lack of a centralised

master plan. The MPs added, however: "In view of the complexity of this subject and the scale of the expenditure, we are not convinced that there is sufficient liaison between departments at national level. We per area programmes. recommend that further consideration be given to strengthening: these arrangements, particularly in relation to the introduction of new programmes and other devel-

The strategy was set up by an average for all schemes of Margaret. Thatcher after the £4,000. 1987 general election, with the emphasis on a partnership between central government, the private sector and voluntary bodies. The committee's report points to the dangers of trying to run schemes from Whitehall, rather than having them run by

local authorities.

Michael Portillo is the latest minister to take over the inner-cities mantle. Since no single department has overall responsibility, a number of cabinet ministers are involved. Chris Patten, the environment secretary, is engaged in hard bargaining dur-ing the present public spend-ing round with Norman

Lamont, chief secretary to the Treasury, on future funds for urban regeneration.

Projects include city action teams, run by the environment department, 16 task forces, under the trade and in-

dustry department, 57 urban

Portillo: now responsible for the inner urban areas

By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL REPORTER

THE government's £3 billion programme authorities, urban Action for Cities initiative is a development corporations and grants. The committee found a variety of arrangements for running 10,000 economic, environmental, housing and social projects under the annual £261 million urban contacts between officials at programme shared between government departments and local authorities. Some "partnership" areas had been set up

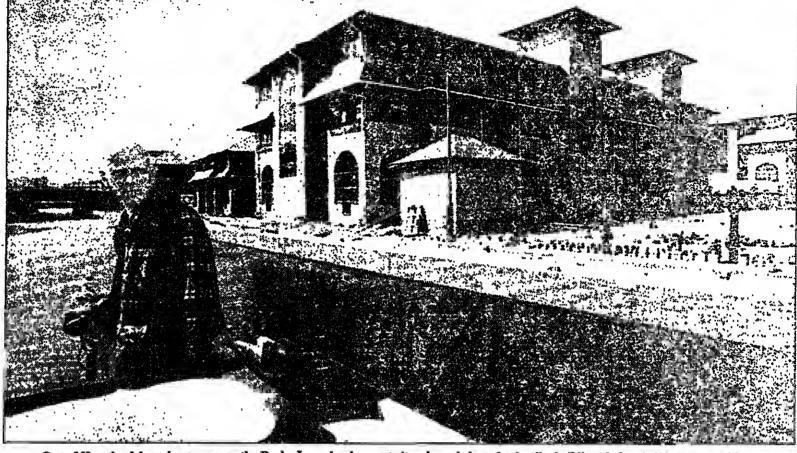
"However, the formal committee structure in four of the seven partnership areas has broken down, as no annual meetings with ministers have been held since 1986," the report said. The MPs blamed the breakdown of the partnerships on the government's decision to bring in private firms rather than involve local councils, while the environment department said that many councils failed to meet deadlines for submitting in-

The committee, with the help of the National Audit Office, uncovered varying success in persuading entrepreneurs to revive inner-city areas. The grant cost per job in one project, for example, amounted to £19,300, compared with

The environment departtheir knock-on effect in raising confidence in an area. The committee said that enterprise zones had proved to be an expensive way of regenerating run-down areas, and asked the government to check on the new, simplified, planning laws in those areas to make sure the rights of the public were protected.

The committee also urged quicker sales of publicty owned, unused land in inner cities, as only about half of the 166,000 acres registered since 1981 has been sold. The Confederation of British Industry also wants to see a register of privately owned vacant land. Ministers said, however, that private owners could be expected to manage their own assets effectively.

More research was needed to discover the impact of the different programmes, the re-port said. We do not underestimate the difficulties of more quantified work of this kind, but there are clear interactions between the different departmental prog-rammes, favourable and unfavourable, and this means that evaluating individual programmes does not provide the level of positive assurance and accountability for the effective use of funds that work in the inner cities



One of Heartlands's major successes, the Rocky Lane development site, above; below, the derelict buildings before hulldozers moved in

# Vital private role puts heart in city

of the brime minister's desire leading role in the regeneration of decaying inner cities.

The House of Commons ment said that the schemes public accounts committee were judged not only on their said yesterday that its success individual merits, but also for should be closely monitored to provide lessons for urban renewal elsewhere.

Five large construction companies make up two thirds of the seats on the Heartlands' board, while Birmingham city council is the pioneering venture's minority partner. The ten-year task is to attract up to £1.3 billion of largely private-sector investment to restore and revitalise 2,300 acres of derelict land in east Birmingham.

Heartlands was launched io 1988 with the government's blessing but not the millions of pounds given to the Whitehall-sponsored urban development corporations. Staff were seconded from the five west Midlands-based building firms involved: Wimpey, Tarmac, Bryants, Douglas, and Gallifords, and others from the city council and a headquarters was set up along the banks of the Birmingham and

Fazeley canal. A development framework was created and working parties set up to involve central and local government agencies, landowners and local businesses. Company executives or leading councillors chair meetings to ensure bureaucracy and delays are kept to a minimum, and the local authority's partnership role helps to speed the planning process. Heartlands has received about £14 million in city grants, but the estimated £260 million committed so far is from the private sector. Around 16,000 people live

House of Commons committee of public accounts 33rd report: regenerating the inner cities (Stationery Office, £7.15)

BIRMINGHAM Heartlands, in the area, regarded as one of Britain's first privately led the most deprived in the urban development agency, is country. Many live in run-regarded as the embodiment down municipal blocks that are being refurbished. A ner for private enterprise to seize a urban village of homes to rent or buy has also been started.

Four of the five private partoers in Heartlands are developing Waterlinks, a £150 million mixed canalside development for business and light industry that will include public houses, restaurants and shops. A £300 million "star project" is also being proposed to raise the national profile of the area through nigh-quality offices, hotels and leisure developments.



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### Priests urged to espouse green issues

By RUTH GLEDHILL RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS REPORTER

PRIESTS in the Roman Catholic Church in Britain were urged yesterday to espouse green issues and support

conservationists. Professor Ed Echlin, author of The Christian Green Heritage: World As Creation, told more than 100 Catholic priests at the National Conference of Priests in Birmingham that religious institutions had largely ignored issues which go to the heart of the human condition". "The theme that runs through green thinking is that a solution is spiritual, religious," he said. The churches are doing very little. We are concerned about what Christians are doing and what they can do." He urged spent a lot of time trying to convince the

the priests to live according to the demands of the "soil community". Humanity is of the soil, is surrounded

by the soil, returns to the soil." "Although we must be patient," he said, "the trouble is we do not have much time. We Catholics have done precious little to bring our wonderful tradition to bear on this movement. Wherever conservationists protect a part of the soil community, the church, with its priests, should be at their side. Ecology without justice is not Christian

The Most Rev Derek Worlock, Archbishop of Liverpool, said he was concerned that emphasising the purity of the countryside could be to the detriment of cities. "I am a countryman who has

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people that the city with all its evils is part of God's kingdom."

Meanwhile, Malcolm Pitt, a former president of the National Union of Mineworkers in Kent, told delegates that issues highlighted in a papal document nearly 100 years ago were still relevant. He is organising a conference with the Catholic bishops to celebrate the centenary of the 1891 papal encyclical Rerum novarum, which examined industrial capitalism and the development of the proletariat.

There is a perception that religion is often reduced to a Sunday cultic observance, rather than an inspiration for the totality of lives," Mr Pitt said. "We want to alert people to the fact that the Christian gospel has something to say

### TRADES UNION CONGRESS: BLACKPOOL

### Unions offer Labour 'new agenda' for the economy

ment was offered an escape from wage-led inflationary pressures and pay bargaining disputes by union leaders yesterday in return for a prominent role in the discussion of Britain's economic prospects.

But the prospect of a "new agenda" in which the unions, employers and government content of the discussion of Britain's economic prospects.

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employers and government would engage in a formal procedute as social partners to dissect the nation's economic prospects before engaging on a "coordinated system of national wage bargaining" was immediately ouestioned by the CBL which made clear that there should be no return to

The Labour leadership also responded cautiously with, John Smith, shadow chancellor, ex-pressing doubts about the practicality of the proposals. He was not sure that employers would want to participate.

The CBi said: "If this means a return to the corporatist approach of the Seventies, it is an idea that is dead on its feet. If on the other hand it is about weighing up sensibly all the economic constraints which all those involved in negotiations should take into account, it needs to be examined."

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Nevertheiess, Mr Smith added that he thought the proposals a "good idea" and welcomed evident union sup-

THE next Labour govern- government, employers, trade the outcome of the bargaining

future Labour government. If Mr Kinnock believes, however, that he can convincingly present a formal procedure for shaping wage settlements as being in a national, rather than sectional, interest he may decide to take it

The proposal is regarded with deep suspiction by some employ-ers, who believe that it would push Britain further towards acceptance of the European social charter, giving workers far more say in the way in which more say in the way in which their companies are run, a proposal that is being resisted fiercely by Margaret Thatcher and her cabinet colleages.

Under the package, put forward by John Edmonds, of the GMB general union, and Alan

Tuffin, general secretary of the Union of Communication Workers, important wage nego-tiations would be concentrated in the first three months of the should take into account, it needs to be examined."

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Labour is committed to "regular discussions between the first three months of the vear after a discussion between the three "partners." The procedure would be triggered by publication of the government's annual autumn statement on the economy. The Budget, which would come at the end of this highly compressed wage round, would take into account

wall.

Bill Jordan, president of the Both the union leaders believe Both the union leaders believe that acceptance of the system would lead to pay settlements more consistent with national needs and act as a brake on the going rate being forced upwards by successive settlemnts raising the minimum acceptable figure.

Mr Edmonds made clear that

he was not advocating an in-comes policy or a pay norm, but offering a more rational, better informed and more co-ordinat-ed system of determining pay sell them short."
He condemned the govern-ment's bandling of the economy He said: "Britain's negotiat-ing set-up is a ramshackle mess, soaking up our resources, build-

ing up and then frustrating the expectations of union members and ensuring that the industrial relations focus never moves off the pay issue".

the pay issue".

The new approach, he said, would allow unions and employers to concentrate more on training, job opportunities, improving quality and a national minimum wage which should be the key items on the union movement's new agenda.

This path would enable This path would enable
Britain to get out of the mess in
which it found itself. "Bigger
and better pay claims will not
help. Our old agenda con-

centrates too much on the annual pay round. The new agenda should concentrate more on improving the long-term prospects of our members. We should talk a bit less about today's wage packet and a lot more about creating tomorrow's opportunities package."
Mr Tuffin also said that the

proposal was not a stalking horse for wage restraint. It was,

Amalgamated Engineering Union, said that the defence of onion, said that the desence of jobs had to be the most important priority. "In bargaining practice our aspirations all too frequently narrow down to pay. The truth is, in satisfying our members' immediate needs, we well them chort."

ment's banding of the economy and said that its decision to give managers the unfettered right to manage had led to a £20 billion trade deficit and proved to be "the costliest ideological experiment in this country's history".

Ron Todd, general secretary of the transport workers! union Ron Todd, general secretary of the transport workers' union, said that he could support the proposals because they would not take unions down the road of an old-fashioned rigid incomes policy. "Every time such a policy has been tried, working people, the victims of inflation, have been made to pay the price of curing it."

of curing it."
There was nothing wrong with an economic assessment which was common practice in some economically successful countries. "But our watchword

Coercion."
The only dissent came from The only dissent came from Tony Lennon, of the Broadcasting and Entertainment Trades Alliance, who said that the proposals amounted to the acceptance of a pay policy. "The disguise is so thin that the false nose and dark glasses fell of distance the content of during the speeches by the mover and seconder."

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Equal rights: Elizabeth Symons, First Division Civil Servants, addressing delegates

#### press conference in Blackpool, are almost certain to be endorsed by delegates in a debate to be held by the end of the approve a resolution saying that in the long term savings should be used to increase social provision and improve the nation's infrastructure. However, initially, any peace dividend should be "directed towards assisting the process of change in the public sector and enabling defence-related

industries to diversify".

With more than 40 resolutions demanding a reduction in defence spending on the agenda for the Labour con-ference later this month, the stage is set for argument over how the money should be

Peace

dividend

priority

for jobs

By OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LEADERS of three big trade

unions have demanded the lion's share of a "peace dividend" running into billions of pounds that they expect to low from the ending of the

in a move that is likely to bring them into conflict with some Labour activists, they

said yesterday that in the initial stages most of the savings should be ploughed back into protecting jobs and

helping defence industries to find new products and mar-kets rather than into higher

Their demands, voiced at a

The TUC is poised to

welfare spending.

At the press conference, the Transport and General Workers' Union, the Manufac-turing Science and Finance Union (MSF), and the Institu-tion of Professionals, Managers and Scientists outlined their combined approach to safeguarding the million and a-half jobs estimated to de-

on equal rights supported a Soviet Union sought to dump motion deploring the "persis- unwanted tanks on the British tent use of language at TUC market.
conferences which is discriminatory, particularly on the grounds of race, gender and disability".

Judy Green, National Association of Probation Officers, said that trade unions were as guilty as anyone in perpetuating "stereotypical models". She said that terms such as "dear" or "the girls" or "the ladies" were demeaning

Charles Kelly, Union of

### Check on sexist language

THE words used by delegates at next year's TUC congress are to be monitored in an effort to stamp out their "persistent" use of discriminatory language (Peter Mulligan writes).

The move was unanimously agreed after Ken Gill, chairman of the equal rights committee, gave an assurance that monitoring would not con-stitute thought control.

Mr Gill told the congress: a co-ordin "Sometimes our language government patronises people who happen unions. to be in the minority. It is demeaning to those on the future for defence companies receiving end."

All the speakers in a debate

Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians, told of the "cacophany of wolf whistles" greeting young women who walked past building sites. He said he hoped that the union's view on equal rights would that provides that kind of prosperity".

# pend on arms companies. They endorsed Labour's plan for a defence diversifica-

tion agency to help firms and workers to adapt to changed circumstances and argued that skilled research and dev-elopment and design teams would be lost for ever without a co-ordinated response by the government, industry and the

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They predicted a difficult as arms markets dried up throughout Europe and as the

The defence diversification funded and empowered to make grants to companies to products. The union leaders also called for incentives for companies making changes and for a national retraining programme for defence

Ken Gill, MSF general sec-retary, said that channelling defence savings into rebuild ing industry was a priority. He added: "We think it is quite impossible to to talk about improving pensions, services and schools unless there is the kind of manufacturing base prosperity".

# Safety equipment demanded for BR

By KEVIN EASON

train crashes unless the government authorises spending on automatic fail-safe equipment, Derrick Fullick, general secretary of the train drivers union, Aslef, said last night. Mr Fullick said that Robert

Morgan, the driver jailed for manslaughter after the Purley train crash in which five died, was a scapegoat for years of government neglect:

If fail-safe devices of the sort common on continental railways had been fitted, then accidents such as those at Purley, Clapham Junction, Bellgrove and Hyde Junction would not have happened.

Mr. Fullick told delegates that drivers suffering the stress of long hours and monotonous work would make mistakes and needed the support of fail-safe systems. "The real criminals are in Downing London to Dover, he said.

BRITISH Rail faces more Street and the Department of Transport". Their failure to provide money for automatic train protection was a hunatic economy.

Roger Freeman, the junior transport minister, looked on from the public gallery as Mr Fullick asked: "Does anyone believe that a train driver with only a quarter-inch plate-gl windscreen in front of his face and hundreds of passengers in his charge deliberately put his and their lives at risk?

Mr Jimmy Knapp, National Union of Railwaymen general secretary, also condemned the government. The French planned a 3,750-mile network linked to the Channel tunnel for high-speed trains, but Cecil Parkinson, the transport secretary, could not "even get his act together" to build 70 miles of high-speed track from

#### Personal contracts

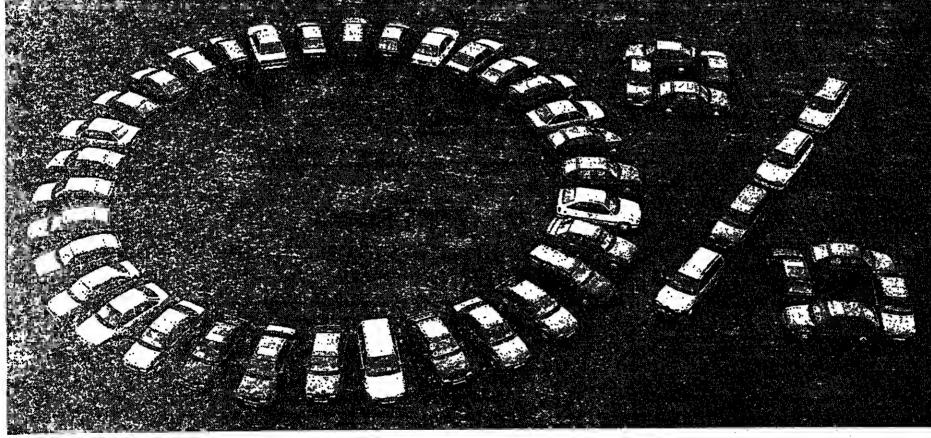
By PETER MULLIGAN

PERSONAL contracts are often introduced by employers to weaken and side step trade unions, the congress was told as it supported a motion calling on the TUC to investigate the issue. Bob Stevenson, Engineers' and Managers' Association, condemned the new fashion for contracts which, he said, often meant individuals coming under considerable pressure to sign. By introducing personal contracts employers could remov employees from the arena of collective bargaining and diminish their trade union activity.

He added: "We must ensure that this trend is not allowed to" spread and we must be determined in our aim for the restoration of collective representation where this has been

Barry Ingham, Banking, Insurance and Finance Union; said that personal contracts put union members who signed in an

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Peace divides

# US agrees to talks with Cambodian government

By JAMES PRINGLE IN JAKARTA AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

resenting the five permanent members of the UN Security

Council, which last week en-

dorsed a blueprint for peace.

"Sihanouk apparently expects

to swoop in later from a great

height after the minutiae have been dealt with by others," said one Western diplomat

Mr Alatas, who earlier this

week said that a crucial stage

in the "long and ardnous negotiating process" had been reached, yesterday consulted with Cambodian leaders.

They include Son Sann, the

former prime minister and

leader of one of the non-

communist resistance fac-

tions, Khieu Samphan, the

Khmer Rouge representative,

Prince Norodom Ranariddh,

who is representing his father, Prince Sihanouk, and Hor

Nam Hong, Phnom Penh's foreign affairs minister.

Diplomats say the talks will

have significantly less impact

unless the two principal Cam-

bodian figures in the peace

But an Indonesian foreign

ministry spokesman said last

night there was no conclusion yet to pre-conference consul-tations, and that these would

continue today while the min-istry "worked on" getting Mr Hun Sen and Prince Sihanouk

to attend. Diplomatic sources said Mr Alatas had personally issued fresh appeals to both.

"I pray to God, Mr Hun Sen

comes," Mr.Son Sann said, "It

is our duty as Cambodians to

be here, to work towards ending the war under which all

Cambodians have suffered."

while describing the taks as "essential to Cambodia", Prince Ranariddh said that the coalition would be adequately represented by the leaders of the three factions and that Prince Sihanouk's

presence was not essential.

Mr Hor said on arrival here

itoring a ceasefire in the run-

The price of failure that

some see looming here could

be disastrous. Keat Sukun, a senior official in Mr Son

Sann's faction, said: "There are two possibilities in the event of failure. The first is

that the Khmer Rouge are

likely to intensify their mili-

tary activity and win, taking

over Cambodia. This could

lead, secondly, to a new intervention by Vietnam, and

this time it would swallow

backed caretaker government,

a month old today, is intens-

ifying its witch hunt of pol-

itical allies of Benazir Bhutto,

the deposed prime minister, to

save its floundering strategy

for keeping her out of power.

The tactics of the army and

the acting government are

taking on an element of farce,

so biatant is the attempt to

destroy the doggedly deter-mined Miss Bhutto as a

Unless she is blocked by

rigged elections or banned

up to general elections.

While describing the talks

process participate in person.

THE United States is to begin Cambodians rest, should have direct talks with the Viet begun yesterday. But Mr Hun namese-installed government. Sen has said be will not attend in Cambodia, James Baker, the talks unless Prince Siha-the US Secretary of State, said nouk is present, while the yesterday. His announcement former monarch, who is in to the Senate foreign relations Peking, is apparently holding committee was made as himself above the fray. doubts emerged over whether talks scheduled in Jakarta to perated diplomats here reppursue United Nations peace

initiatives would begin.
Both Prince Norodom Sihanouk, leader of the Cambodian resistance coalition, and Hun Sen, prime minister of Cambodia, the principal leaders of the rival factions, have declared that they would not attend.

Mr Baker told the Senate committee that Washington would begin talks with Phnom Penh because he had been encouraged by the acceptance by the Hun Sen government and the other Cambodian factions of the UN plan to end the civil war in the country. He also expressed optimism

that the rival factions would achieve progress at their talks in Jakarta despite squabbling over who would attend the gathering.

In Jakarta, a frustrated Ali Alatas, the Indonesian foreign minister and host of the meeting, issued fresh appeals to Prince Sihanouk and Mr Hun Sen to attend the meeting, which diplomats here believe may be the country's last chance for peace.

The meeting, on which the hopes of the world community and the long-suffering

#### Brazil police accused of child torture

Rio de Janeiro - Hundreds of children are being murdered and tortured in Brazil by death squads, often run by the police themselves, according to a report by Amnesty Inter-national (Louise Byrne writes). The report says Brazilian human rights organisations now believe at least one child a day is killed.

It cites the case of 13-yearold Leandro Cardosó dá Silva - the victim of a macabre game of Russian roulette. After being picked up by military police in Rio on suspicion of breaking into a shop, Leandro and two friends istering. Cambodia and two friends istering. Cambodia and two friends istering. were driven to waste ground where the game began. His two friends, aged nine and 15, survived, but Leandro's body was later dumped by a hotel.

#### **Non-stop Paris**

Paris - For the first time in the city's history, cars are to be banned from parking, or even stopping, along a 17-mile stretch of the main Parisian boulevards running northsouth and east-west, to ease traffic jams. (AFP)

#### Drugs bust

Tokyo - Police have arrested two Britons, Allan John Ferris, aged 27, from Kowloon, Hong Kong, and Charles Jonathan Tapsell, aged 26, of unknown address, for allegedly smuggling marijuana into Japan. (AP)

#### Airport charges

Rome - The former chief of Fiumicino airport and three police officers are to stand trial on charges of negligence over a 1985 Palestinian guerrilla attack which killed 16 people. They are accused of failing to increase security at the airport despite warnings of planned attacks. (Reuter)

#### Ordered out

Belgrade - Four members of the Helsinki Federation monitoring the human rights situation in the Kosovo region have been arrested and served with expulsion orders.

its British war graves committee.

George Hofmeyr, the council director, said yesterday: "The museums in Natal. our council and the KwaZulu monuments council are all up in arms against

our battlefields." Mr Hofmeyr said excavations of

near Vryheid in northern Natal. Mr Marcinek says in the catalogue he conducted the dig over two years with the approval of the farmer (who now. assures the council this was not the case),

Mr Marcinek is also advertising for "adventurous companions", saying:
"This year's itinerary includes the exploration and possible excavation of Intombi Drift, Hlobane, Fort Pine and the reopening of Kambula." Mr Hofmeyr is determined to prevent this.

The artefacts are from an engagement on March 29, 1879, when some 2,000 British soldiers repulsed an estimated 22,000 Zulu warriors. The Zulus lost



Tourist nightmare comes true in a frightened city

From Charles Bremner in New York

According to police, Gary

The New York Times, which

called the attack "the city's worst nightmare come true",

reported that the youths be-longed to a gang known as FIS. To join, a candidate

must first commit an act of

plained of the "hypocrisy"

with which white America

treats crimes against middle-

class victims, Mayor David

Dinkins and the city's police

chief, both black, vowed once

again to stem the tide of

random violence that has

begun in recent months to

alarm even hardened native

New Yorkers, Six children have been killed in the

crossfire of gun battles in the

past eight weeks.
While the subway gang was being arrested, the city buried

a young prosecutor who was killed by a stray hullet outside a courthouse in the Bronx. Voicing a common opinion,

out there that feeds on

riciousness, that has no con-

cept of morality. To these

punks, crime is a hobby.

Violence is a way of life." New

York, it said, was in danger of

surrendering to gnawing

business is that the publicity

over the Watkins case will

further deter visitors at a time

As black leaders com-

violent robbery.

Morales, the 18-year-old al-

ist ran into my knife."

VISITORS were cutting short Hispanic youths were charged their visits to New York yesterday with murder, as the yesterday after the brutal mugging of a tourist family that media-driven paroxysm of brought a fresh bout of fear outrage and racial nameand outrage over the extraordinary violence sweeping the city in recent months.

Dozens of tourists are robbed every day in New York and some six citizens are murdered, but the death of Brian Watkins, aged 22, a tennis teacher from Utah, assembled all the ingredients of every tourist's nightmare trip to the mean streets of Manhattan, Watkins, his mother, father

and brother were waiting for a subway train in the busy midtown theatre district, after spending the day at the US Open tennis tournament. A gang of knife-wielding youths surrounded them and stole the father's wallet.

When they punched Karen Watkins, Brian and his brother went to her defence. He was stabbed in the chest, but chased his killer up three flights of steps before dying. The gang, according to police, ran on to the Roseland

dance hall, where they spent the evening. They had robbed the Watkins family because they needed the entrance fees. police said. Eight black and



Dinkins: Plea to media not to sensationalise

Army fails to deter Bhutto

From Christopher Thomas in Lahore

when New York's economy is slipping into recession. The worldwide publicity over the rape of the woman jogger in Central Park last year is estimated to have cost the city millions of tourist dollars. A spokesman for the Retter New leged to have wielded the "butterfly" flick knife, reg-istered his defence: "The tour-York association said the Watkins murder "will set the tourist husiness back five years".

> Mr Dinkins, who came under fire in the press yesterday for showing insufficient outrage, pleaded with the press to avoid dramatising the

As tourists vowed to television cameras that they would never return to New York, city officials advised visitors to stay in groups and avoid quiet streets at night. But sightseers with a taste for the macabre queued up to view the blood-stained passage in the 57th Street station where Brian Watkins collapsed after his chase. Some hotels have adopted

novel methods of ensuring guests' safety, providing es-corted tours of the city. For a fee, a trained jogger-in-residence accompanies runners into the wilds of Central Park. The killing could not have

come at a worse time for the New York subway system. It had just launched a campaign the Daily News said yesterday: to lure timid passengers back There is an entire generation on the rails under the slogan: "We're coming back so you come back.

### North Korea plays for time on unity

From SIMON WARNER IN SECUL

NORTH Korea stopped short of talks here on reunification with the South so that the dialogue could continue in Pyongyang next month, when any breakthrough would provide a propaganda coup on its home ground. The North Korean delegates

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appeared to be interested only prevenuing an agreement eing reached during their four-day visit to Seoul, the first time such a meeting has taken place.

yesterday, the prime ministers of North and South Korea delivered position papers discussions today. Both sides calling for an easing of tensions and agreement on political and military matters that covered little new ground. North Korea, however,

made a patently unacceptable demand on the South to free people jailed for making unauthorised trips to Pyongyang. The North's obstruc-tionist tactics were not unexpected, and the South was mostly intent on getting through the two encounters while preserving the mood for dialogue as a stepping stone towards a summit.

Yon Hoyng Muk, prime called on the South to remove all foreign troops from Korean soil and agree to ban nuclear place.

weapons on the peninsula, of derailing the current round arguing that disarmament must precede confidence-

building measures.

Kang Young Hoon, the prime minister of the South, said Seoul preferred measures in the reverse order first, building political confidence; second, building military confidence; and then, arms control and disarmameot. The two Koreas have 1.5 million men under arms, with 43,000 US troops in the South.

The North called on the At the first round of talks South to abolish its national security law, which defines North Korea as an enemy. The legislation is so sweeping which will form the basis for that people can be jailed for simply planning a trip to issued sweeping statements Pyongyang, It also objected to an attempt by Seoul 10 join the United Nations on its own. The South set out proposals

for establishing railway, road, air and sea links and postal communications, all severed since the Korean war, and for ending the military huild-up in the demilitarised zone that divides the two countries on the 38th parallel. But the proposal that the South hopes will go the furthest towards strengthening links with the North and luring it out of its stalinist isolation was for economic co-operation.

While little of substance is minister of North Korea, also expected from the four-day visit, Seoul sees it as historic. simply because it is taking

### German MP held on spy charges

From ANNE MCELVOY

A LEADING Christian Democratic Union deputy was arrested yesterday on sus-picion of having spied for East Germany, the West German public prosecutor's office announced.

Gerd Loffler, the CDU's energy spokesman and a prominent Hamburg industrialist, has been accused by a former state security ministry officer of having passed information about nuclear and aeronautical research in Schleswig-Holstein to the East Germans.

The investigation is the first against a public figure to ensue from the spate of former agents handing information to the West Germans in the hope of trading secrets for freedom

from prosecution.

The public prosecutor said
Herr Löffler's flat had been searched early yesterday. The immunity clause, which protects West German MPs from damaging publicity until charges are considered sound, has been lifted.

As energy spokesman, Herr Loffler had access to confidential details of the debate on nuclear energy which split the CDU in the mid-1980s. He is also a board member of the Hamburg-based Systemtechnik company, which partnered an aeronautical and space research enterprise and is thought to have been privy to classified government rescarch programmes.

The revelation has un-nerved the CDU, as it comes after hints by Markus Wolf, the former head of the East German espionage service, that he had agents in top political circles, including a secretary of state whose job was to influence West German policy. It has also awakened fears of political scandal on the lines of the Guillaume affair, in which Gunter Guillaume, an East German spy, penetrated the office of Willy Brandt when he was chancellor in the 1970s.

A West German Nato official was also arrested yesterday on suspicion of spying. The man, identified only as Herbert K, is alleged to have passed documents to the Stasi secret police since 1968. Last week a foreign ministry of-ficial and four other West Germans were arrested on spying charges. Bonn has confirmed that it

plans an amnesty for East German spies, as long as there are no criminal cha outstanding against them.

#### For Jimmy Breslin, the veteran chronicler of the city, the killing of Brian Watkins marked a watershed. The city At first glance, the slimline styling and price would never be the same again, be said. "Dies the victim, dies the city." The fear of the tourist

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political force. The government, widely regarded as inept and discredited, has spent its large and enthusiastic crowds and her party, although it has entire time in power in vain been shaken by some highattempts to turn opinion decisively against Miss Bhutto.

to election day, there is no sign that Miss Bhutto's political credibility has suffered unduly from the onslaught. She draws level defections, has held together surprisingly well. Her declining popularity in Sind,

efforts continue.

she would almost certainly fall far short of an outright majorproving elusive, although

With less than seven weeks from standing, there seems her home province, appears to every chance that Miss have been restored, judging by

PAKISTAN'S military- Bhutto's Pakistan People's the turn-out wherever she speaks.
There are three main party will emerge as the biggest single group in the poll due on October 24, although contenders among opposition

parties for the post of prime minister: Ghulam Mustafa ity. Attempts by the battery of Jatoi, the present acting prime feuding opposition parties to minister, Nawaz Sharif, for-form electoral alliances are mer chief minister of Punjab and head of the powerful Muslim League; and Mohammad Khan Junejo, a former prime minister ousted by the army in 1988. The military is working to

get opposition groups to present the appearance of unity for electoral purposes. The United States, aware of the army's frustration at its failure to discredit Miss Bhutto, has said its aid programme could be jeopardised if the military takes over.

From GAVIN BELL IN JOHANNESBURG

CUSTODIANS of South Africa's military heritage are angry over what they regard as the looting of a historic battlefield in Natal where British soldiers helped turn the tide of the Zulu War inthe 19th century by routing a much

bigger attacking force.
The National Monuments Council, alerted by a British military historian, istrying to recover eight large containers of relics removed from the site of the battle of Kambula. The artefacts are being offered for sale in Britain and the United States by a Texan entrepreneur.

The alarm was raised by Ian Knight, of Shoreham in Sussex, who received a catalogue offering items such as the remnants of an Enfield musket for \$180 (£100) and two 13th Light Infantry collar badges for \$750. Also for sale are Zulu spearheads and arm-rings, all accompanied by a "certificate of authenticity".

Gregory Marcinek, of Bedford, Texas, claims in the catalogue that the South exploration and export. "Kambula

African authorities were notified before excavations began in 1988 and informed before export. He refers to George Chadwick, a former member of the monuments council and former chairman of

However, the council and Mr Chadwick both strenuously deny having approved removal of the artefacts, and solicitors are seeking their return, and a retraction of Mr Marcinek's claims.

him (Mr Marcinek). Our lawyers wrote to him a month ago, but so far we have had no response. Obviously we will do all we can to have the material returned, and to prevent any further vandalism of

historic sites are permitted only under stringent conditions, requiring a qualified archaeologist to work with the council, and separate permits for battlefield is in itself a national monument. so it is a double transgression." Failure to comply with the regulations

is punishable by two years' imprison-ment and a £2,000 fine. However, it is difficult to supervise such sites, since most of them lie on privately owned farmland - as is the case at Kamhula,

using farm labourers and metal-

about 2,000 and the British 29 men.

# Sheikhdom's identity would be lost without al-Sabahs at helm



By PETER MANSFIELD

AS THE dynastic rulers of a tiny but fabulously wealthy state the Sabah family could expect to attract a measure of hostility and dislike. But what is indisputable is that those who denied their right to govern Kuwait effectively rejected its existence as an independent state. The al-Sabahs were and are Kuwait's raison d'eure. Presi-deot Saddam Hussein of Iraq knows this, which is why his first

demand was for their removal. The al-Sabahs belonged to the Umb clan of the Anaiza tribe from the central Arabian plateau of Nejd, some of whom moved north and east in the 18th century to settle oo the coast. In about 1750 the al-Sabahs and their Utuh class founded Kuwait city.

For two ceoturies the strategic maritime sheikhdom's independence was assured by the lack of any stabilising power in the re-gion. Although Kuwait was com-inally part of the Ottoman

Soviet and American positions.

officials have stressed the losses

the country will suffer from balting trade with Iraq, Soon after Moscow issued its initial coodem-nation of Iraq, the US announced

it was lifting quotas on Soviet

trade representatives in America, and it was yesterday reported that

Washington is preparing a pack-age for the Soviet Union that

could be worth several million

Stanislav Kondrashov, a re-

spected newspaper commentator.

said that economic factors could

be the main reason why Moscow is

reluctant to withdraw its esti-

with the Soviet Union condemn-

ing Irag's invasion (Joe Joseph

In a joint communique, the first

in more than 50 years on a non-

hilateral issue, Eduard Shevard-

nadze, the Soviet foreign minister

who is visiting Tokyo, and Taro

Nakayama, his Japanese counter-part, said: "The two countries

share the recognition that Iraq's

invasion of Kuwait and its anoex-

ation by Iraq contradict basic

principles of international law and

the United Natioos Charter." The

statement added that collective

efforts to solve such regional strife,

would help in the search for a new

international order in the post-

Cold War era. The communique

stopped short of outlining specific

Earlier, Misoji Sakamoto, chief

cabinet secretary, said that the

government was "considering

whether and to what extent the

self-defence forces should play a

role in achieving peace in the

Gulf". Respooding to Washing-too's request for help, Japan

vesterday loaded a carrier in Nagoyav with 800 four-wheel-

drive cars and lorries and air

From Andrew McEwen

IN AMMAN

STRONG differences between

Britain and Jordao over Amman's

equivocal position after the Iraqi

emphasised yesterday when more

than 50 local journalists walked

out of a press conference given by

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secre-

Salim Maani, a spokesman for

the journalists, harangued Mr

Hurd, who sat looking embar-

rassed as television cameras re-

corded the scene. Mr Maani said

the walkout was a protest against

Britain's policy towards Iraq and

its "double standard" in failing to

show equal firmness towards the

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conditioners, due for Saudi

ioint action.

dollars in farm credits.

the Turkish administrator in Basra to leave them to look after

When at the end of the 19th century the Ottoman Sultan made one of his rare moves to assert his authority, Mubarak "the Great" (1896-1915), founder of modern Kuwait, signed the Exclusive Agreement with Britain, accepting British protection in return for excluding all other powers. The discovery of oil in 1938 and

its speedy development after the second world war transformed both Kuwait's situation and the role of the al-Sabahs. The swelling revenues gave them vastly in-creased economic, and therefore, political power.

The new emir, Abdallah Salem (1950-1965), insisted that the oew wealth should be used to create a comprehensive welfare state with equal education for both sexes, but when in 1961, the ending of the Exclusive Agreement with Britain

took steps to turn Kuwait into a elected parliament.

In parliament, opposition ranged from a small but influential group of pan-Arab nationalists to more conservative Knwaiti na-tionalists who pressed the govern-ment for Knwaiti control over its oil industry. In 1976 Sheikh Jaber Ahmad al-

Sabah, who was then prime minister and crown prince, decided the parliamentary system had become unworkable and asked the emir for its suspension. But four years after he succeeded as emir in 1977, he restored parliament only to suspend it again in 1986 when the Gulf war was at its height and Kuwait was threatened.

The ending of the war revived pressure for full restoration of the constitution. Sheikh Jaber halfrelented by agreeing only last June to partial restoration with election for a provisional parliament, twopointed. The former deputies insisted that only the restoration of the independence constitution would satisfy them.

The opposition to the Sabah was of two kinds. There were prominent figures both inside and outside parliament who wished to reduce the power of the Sabahs and were highly critical of some of its members. Since the Iraqi invasion we can confidently describe this as the "loyal" opposition. There was also an opposition that was not loyal - mostly among the 30 per cent Shia Muslim minority: but they were not pro-President Saddam; if anything, they favoured his arch-

enemy, Ayatollah Khomeini. The Palestinians formed the largest and longest established community among the oon-Kuwaiti minority. They had no wish to overshrow the government but they did want greater security and a mistake was surely made in not allowing them a greater say in local government affairs.

The al-Sabahs underestimated

the Iraqi threat as much as they overestimated the amount of effective support they could expect from their fellow-Arabs. The Kuwaitis knew they were risking President Saddam's wrath by exceeding their Opec output quota during the past few months. Some members of the cabinet dismissed Iraqi threats as sabre-ratting, while others thought some compromise would be necessary.

The al-Sabahs have been ger inely outraged by the attitude of Yassir Arefat, the Palestinian Liberation Organisation : leader, and the many Palestinians who condoned the invasion and are now cheering for President Saddam. The bitter truth is that no amount of charity towards the Palestinians would have brought lasting gratitude. The 800,000 Kuwaitis, who controlled 10 per cent of the world's oil, would

spoiled by God and history. That changes in Arabia will be

But what are the crauses of a return to the status quo ante in Kuwait, and Sheikh Jaber returning to his palace? This would require either an astonishing, although not impossible, volte-face by President Saddam, or his overthrow. The al-Sabaha would recommend the saddam of the saddam.

al-Sabairs had no place, would hardly survive because the basis of Kuwait's identity would be lost. That is their strongest asset.

Peter Mansfield is a Middle East specialist and author of Kuwait: Vanguard of the Gulf and The

BRITAIN

### Aziz mission to sway Moscow before summit looks doomed

From MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

TARIQ Aziz, the Iraqi foreign minister, arrived unexpectedly in Moscow yesterday in what was seen as a last-minute attempt to sway Soviet leaders before the Helsinki mini-summit on Sunday.

The visit was believed to be an Iraqi initiative. With Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, in Japan, Mr Aziz's only likely purpose was to bring a age from President Saddam Hussein. Moscow has at times cast itself as a potential mediator in the Gulf conflict and has maintained constant contact with Baghdad through diplomatic channels, but Soviet hopes that mediation could succeed seemed to fade with the failure of talks in Jordan last week between Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the United Nations Secretary-General, and Mr Aziz.

Reporting the visit of Mr Aziz, Tass said: "Until now, no political or diplomatic contacts between Moscow and Baghdad have pro-duced the desired result." An early

SAUDI ARABIA

### Fahd lifts curbs on women in workforce

From Youssef Ibrahim IN JEDDA

IN A sweeping directive apparently intended to mobilize Saudi society for possible war with Iraq. King Fahd has ordered the expansioo of the armed forces and has called for wider participation of women in the labour force.

lo a directive received by the Council of Ministers, the king opened the way to all male university graduates to enrol in military training programmes immediately in all branches of the Saudi armed forces.

Uotil now, members of Saudi Arabia's 65,000-man volunteer armed forces have been carefully selected so as to strike a geographi cal and tribal balance among various segments of the Saudi population.

The new move falls short of establishing a call-up, which a number of officials here have already called for. But by abandoning the practice of tribal quotas, the royal edict expands vasily the size of the manpower pool from which the armed forces

In his edict on women in the workplace, the official Saudi press agency said that the king ordered "all specialized government authorities to accept those women volunteers who present themselves to carry on duties in the areas of human services and medical services within the context of fully preserving Islamic and

In traditional Islamic societies. public contact between the sexes is virtually non-existent. Women are free to take jobs serving other gynaecologists or as teachers in girls' schools in the gender-segregated educational system.

But because Islamic tradition strongly promotes the notion that a woman's place is in the home. the vast majority of Saudi women have not made their presence felt in the labour market. Many of the iobs now available to women in Saudi Arabia are filled by foreigners. The immediate impact will be to encourage Saudi women to take these jobs. But over time it could lead to the employment of Saudi women in jobs that would put them in public contact with men, such as nursing in men's wards in hospitals or working as clerks m banks.

The directive would free more men for military service, but its principal aim appears to be to reduce the country's dependence on foreign workers. (NYT)



Calming influence: a Jordanian soldier using his belt to disperse Asian refugees fending over food and water near Ruweishid camp.

### Violence stalks refugees' aid scramble

AFTER tent number 149 at the Ruweishid Bridge camp fell into Filipioo hands following a brawl with a group of Pakistanis, Rolando Campos, a stocky car mechanic, made a victorious sesture of sharpening a tent stake

with a stone. mated 6,500 economic and mili-It took just a few minutes for tary specialists from Iraq, which one of the other group to produce owes the Soviet Union Sobillion a short-bladed knife, made from (£3.1 hillion). Baghdad might use an empty sardine can. Three Jordanian soldiers then appeared, the pretext of broken cootracts to refuse to pay this back, he said. waving leather belts and sent • TOKYO: Japan, which has people into their tents to avert a coofrontation. Later, inside the been slow to respond to events in the Gulf, said yesterday it was tent he shares with 13 other men considering whether to send unand women, Mr Campos buried armed troops to the region, and the stake. "I know they will try to get us out," he said. "But I am later issued a rare joint statement

prepared for those wolves." Violence in its most primitive form is brewing in the refugee camps that have sprung up in the rocky desert strip between the

Iracii and Jordanian borders where nearly 80,000 Asians who fled Kuwait are waiting to be repatriated. In an attempt to avoid friction, food and water are distributed separately to each community, but this does not always help. The shortage of supplies is such that theft and assault are common.

"The ingredients for disaster are here," Jelal Khawar, a Jordanian relief official, said, pointing to makeshift Filipino, Bangladeshi, Indian, Pakistani and Sri Lankan flags fluttering in the hot wind. "Unless they are taken home soon, desperation and cultural differences could turn this place into a battlefield."

On Tuesday, three Sri Lankans were inject when a group of Thai teenagers assaulted them as they carried water to their tents, doctors at the camp said. Religious down it could have dramatic

intolerance is also micili Filipinas have been harassed by Muslims at the bigger Shalaan One camp, 21 miles east of Ruweishid, because of the sleeveless blooses they wear. "We are so afraid that we do not go out any more," said Anita Castelo, aged 34, a bank clerk from Manila. Her husband says he too has sharpened a tent stake.

• AMMAN: Werner Kaspar. head of the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation in Jordan, yesterday expressed strong concern about conditions in the two border camps (Andrew McEwen writes).

"We think the situation has become very, very serious," he said. The delegation has set up tanks with adequate water supplies, but there are distribution difficulties. "If a pump breaks sent by Oxfam, each capable of holding 45,000 litres, were due to Work started at the beginning of

the week on a relief camp at Azraq, halfway between the border post at Ruwcishid and Amman. "A tent city for 30,000 people with electricity and water should be ready by Monday and will relieve some of the pressure." Mr Kaspar said. Britain contributed £500,000 to the Red Cross effort last month. and gave 25,000 blankets and 21/2 tomes of medicines on Toesday, plus contributing £770,000 to-wards a fund of 5.5m ecus given by the EC.

• GENEVA: United Nations agencies have raised about \$20 million for refugee relief, a spokes-man for the UN Disaster Relief Organisation, which is co-ordinating the effort, said yesterday (Alan McGregor writes). However, bureaucratic in-fight-

ing among the UN and other Geneva-based relief organisations is hampering a united effort. The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies are doing their own fund-raising, as is the International Organisation for Migration, which has raised \$11 million in government grants from Nor-way, Canada, Switzerland and Australia. A spokesman said Britain has asked for instructions as to where to send money", so a

contribution is expected. Coraclio Summaruga, president of the ICRC, thet President Saddam Hussein in Iraq this week, to discuss not only aid for refugees, but also possible Red Cross involvement with the hostages, sources said.

• ROME: The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN will provide more than 3,600 tonnes of food, worth \$2 million for refugees in response to an appeal from Jordan (Paul Bompard writes). This is expected to feed refugees for three months.

profound is a foregone conclusion. But what are the chances of a

return and try to pick up the The system would also have to be changed to make Knwait more a monarchy of the 20th century than of the eighteenth. On the other hand, a republic in which the

### **Kuwait says** Husain will pay for his mistakes

By MICHAEL KNIPE

SHEIKH Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabab, the crown prince and prime minister of Kuwait, said in London yesterday that it would be for the United Nations Security Council to decide next week the next measures to bring about haq's withdrawal from Kuwait and the restoration of the legitimaie government.

But he castigated King Husain of Jordan, lauded the stance of Mrs Thatcher, appealed to President Bush and President Gorbachev to focus their attention on this primary issue and avoided disclosing his view of the essen-tially defensive posture adopted by Saudi Arabia. He had been asked whether he considered another security council resolution necessary to force Iraq to back down and how he regarded Saudi Arabia's clearly stated view that the multinational force on its

territory was defensive. The security council would be discussing next week the report of lavier Pérez de Cuéllar, the secretary general, the prince said, and it would be for the council to decide whether a further resolu-

tion would be necessary.

The prince said he hoped the UN sanctions and blockade would achieve the desired objective. He could not attach a time scale to that but if necessary, "we'll fight and streetle and fight again with all our friends and Arab brothers".

Asked whether he welcomed King Husain's attempts to keep channels of communications open with Iraq, and whether he envisaged supporting Jordan financially, as Kuwait had done in the past, the prince said: "The king has to bear the consequences of his own policies and the serious

mistakes be has made." . He was fulsome in his praise of Mrs Thatcher. He had come out of his meeting with the prime minister two days ago "very satisfied", he said, and he expressed the gratitude of Kuwaitis "at a popular level and an official level for the great support given to us by the government and people of Great.

Sheikh al-Sabah, who wore his traditional gold-trimmed robes and head-dress, conducted the press conference with calm dignity and only when he was directly referring to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq did bitterness creep in.

Kuwait had supported Iraq's military build up "believing that in due course it would help liberate occupied Palestine, but unfortunately the Iraqi army was used against our country."

Asked if by supporting Iraq, Kuwait had not helped create the military strength that had de-voured it, the prince said an Kuwaiti would have imagined that as soon as he had finished with the war with Iran, the Iraqi leader would send his troops into Kuwait, "I have met with Saddam Hussein so many times and talked to him so many times ... and he has assured me so many times in different places and different occasions. He said to me quite frankly that whatever problems we had, military, political or economic, would be sorted out and settled in brotherly fashion. He assured me there would never be a day when Iraq would sent its forces to invade Kuwait."

### Thatcher pledges cash support

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN yesterday pledged gov-

ernment finance to support Middle East states hardest hit by sanctions. Nicholas Brady, the United

States treasury secretary, said after meeting Mrs Thatcher at Downing Street that she had been "enor-mously supportive" of Washington's plan to provide compensation for the financial cost of the Gulf operation. Although oo precise figure was

given, British help is understood to be likely to run into tens of millions of pounds. Mr Brady said: "It is absolutely essential that we get money for the

frootline states, because it is at the

essence of making sure that the

sanctions work, and I have no

doubt we will get it." He hinted

Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. "Your policy towards Iraq and the Arab states

illustrates that it is your strategy to

humiliate Arabs and keep them

slaves," he said. Mr Hurd said the walkout was

"symbolic of a rather limited

understanding of the purposes of a

press conference". It emphasised,

however, the strong support for

Baghdad among the Palestinians,

who make up almost half of

Jordan's population of three

Crown Prince Hassan, Mr Hurd

urged Jordan to implement fully

the United Nations embargo. He

In talks with King Husain and

million.

that the plan could consist partly now the job that President Bush of debt write-offs for those coun-Egypt by the Bush administration. Turkey, Jordan and Egypt are expected to be the main beneficiaries. He said his role at this stage was more that of coordinatioo and consultation, rather than reaching detailed agreements, but both Britain and France, which he visited oo Tuesday, had agreed to the

"The broad outline of our plan is to add a third spoke to the wheel. Diplomatic support for the world effort against the aggression of Saddam Hussein is already in place, the military backing for our effort is fast coming into place and

While Amman continued to

deny that it had made any firm

proposals, the king is understood

to have suggested a simultaneous

withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait,

and American and other foreign

forces from Saudi Arabia, fol-

lowed by talks within six mooths.

told him their position had been

misunderstood. They wanted a

full withdrawal from Kuwait and

the reinstatement of the Kuwaiti

government, which be understood

to be unconditional demands.

However, Amman also believed

that wider issues should be dis-

also showed reservations about cussed at the same time, while Mr

Mr Hurd said the Jordanians

negotiated solution.

wanted us to go to world leaders to tries, similar to the \$7billion talk about, that of providing (£3.75m) relief announced for economic support, is under way." Mr Brady said. British sources said Mr Brady

ontlined to Mrs Thatcher details of the US burden-sharing plan, and that the prime minister said Britain was grateful to America for putting together the "excellent" initiative. Mrs Thatcher told Mr Brady that Britain would contribute financially to a package of assistance, and would let the US have detailed figures as soon as possible. America was not pressing Britain for a contribution to the military burden-sharing. The discussion lasted about 45 minutes, and other matters relating to the Gulf conflict were considered.

the king's plans to hold a further

round of talks with President

ing on civil terms with Baghdad.

mission as an unhelpful diversion,

giving an impression that a com-

dition of anonymity, confirmed

Jordan was still receiving 90 per

cent of its oil from Iraq by road

tankers. It was ready to reduce this

to 50 per cent, but that would

depend on compensation from the

United Nations. Amman has

The official, speaking on con-

promise might be acceptable.

until later.

Amman journalists walk out on Hurd after row over policy submitted a claim for losses

stemming from sanctions, which the official said would amount to A senior Jordanian official said \$2 billion (£1.06 billion) a year, Mr Hurd made it clear Britain would Saddam Hussein showed the value of Jordan's policy of remainsupport a request for compensation only if Amman fully im-plemented the embargo.

The official said Jordan was But Britain and America see his

already doing so, with the excep-tion of the oil supplies. All other trade had been stopped. Mr Hurd implied he accepted this

Mr Hurd was pressed to explain why Britain was opposed to a Soviet proposal for a wide-ranging international conference to deal with Kuwait and other issues. He replied: "What purpose do you

serve? There have been conferences galore." He defended the quick action the West had taken to deploy forces in the area. To have done nothing would have been "the Munich approach to danger",

Saudi Arabia's defence minister was quoted as saying last week that his country would not allow its territory to be used for an attack on Iraq. But Mr Hurd said that, after talks with King Fahd in Jedds on Tuesday, there were no differences between them. Both wanted to bring about the withdrawal of fraq by peaceful means, but neither excluded the use of . force if it became inevitable.

# الملذا من لذمل

#### THE INVASION OF KUWAIT: THE MIDDLE EAST

### Baker sketches plan for Gulf policing force after victory

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

from Kuwait. He suggested but also for fresh efforts "to engendered by the invasion at the root of such proliferaian conflict and establishing a Palestinian and Arab neighnew order in the region.

In appearances before the House and Senate foreign affairs committees over the past two days, Mr Baker gave only an outline of his thinking. but suggested such a security structure would involve "ma-jor Arab participation" backed by a long-term US certainly expect Washington military presence, probably naval. It would seek a new balance of power in the Middle East. This would require a continued international arms to promote Israeli-Palestinian embargo against Iraq, and the talks. Though the PLO has ming of the military forces of moderate Arab

Kuwaits

pay fork

Referring to Iraq's chemi-cal, biological and incipient nuclear warfare capabilities, Mr Baker said it should be possible to create a security structure "that would make it so clearly to the detriment of much to dispel the fog that has any subsequent leader or even obscured the administration's the present leader to use or longer-term aims and strategy. even contemplate using any of He played down the prospect those weapons that there of war. He talked up the would be very little risk that potential of diplomacy. He they would be used".

the international response to from Kirwait and the restora-

JAMES Baker, the US Sectithe Iraqi invasion as a tion of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the. "springboard" not only for government, but did not exide of a new Middle East curbing the proliferation of tend to the toppling of President of the control of the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of State, has floated the description of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary of the legitimate Kuwaiti netary ne regional security structure to chemical, biological and dent Saddam or the descontain fraq once it is ousted nuclear weapons in the region, truction of Iraq's war machine. The idea of a rethe international co-operation resolve the conflicts which lie gional security structure appeared to be a direct retort to could become a "springboard" tion, including the festering those who say such destruc-for ending the Israeli-Palestin- conflict between Israel and its tion is essential to ensure that Iraq never again threatens its bours". It was not just enough to demonstrate that aggression

Warning against negotia-tions, Mr Baker said: "We did not pay. "We must show that a pathway to reconcilidon't buy this idea that some ation and peace does exist and that it can be found with good are pushing today that you've got to find a way to give Saddam Hussein a face-saving will and good faith on all sides," he said. way out, give him something that would in effect reward Moderate Arab states will to put pressure on Israel in return for their opposition to argue that the US should not Iraq. Mr Baker wants to be seeking to restore a feudal continue his frustrated efforts monarchy, Mr Baker said the US objective was to restore the legitimate government of damaged the chances of such a dialogue by supporting Iraq, Mr Baker said he believed a Kuwait. He indicated that Washington might support moves towards democracy in the Middle East in future, but for now the US would not allow dictators to force polappearances, the first by any itical change in other

> Senators and congressmen handling of the confrontation. that America's allies should accept a much greater share of the burden.

> > Michael Howard, page 10



Safe and sound: Mrs Ann Ibrahim carrying her two-week old bahy daughter, Yasmin, after arriving at Gatwick airport on the Virgin flight from Amman yesterday, Yasmin was born while her mother was held captive in the Gulf

### Second hostage group to set out in convoy today

By Michael Knipe, diplomatic correspondent AND MARK SOUSTER

MESSAGE announcing another large-scale road convoy from Kuwait to Baghdad for women and children was broadcast on the BBC World Service last night. The convoy was due to leave from the sengers were all right. Hyatt Regency botel in Kuwait city at 0500 BST today.

The successful arrival in Baghdad of a first convoy of carrying 300 women and children, which set out from Kuwait on Tuesday, is expected to reassure those still in Kuwait about joining the new convoy. Sources in Whitehall expect between 200 and 300 people will join it.

The Foreign Office dis-closed yesterday that 30 British women and children who tried to join Tuesday's convoy were seized by the Iraqis. Details were not known yesterday hut sources in Whitehall believed that they were probably taken at road checkpoints by low-level military units which had not received word from their superiors to allow those attempting to depart to reach the convoy's

designated assembly point. The women and children seized were initially being held at the Mendien Hotel in Kuwait, which has been used by the Iraqi authorities for the past month as a detention centre for Western foreigners. A Foreign Office spokesman said there was no suggestion they were maltreated.

Tuesday's convoy was met by British embassy officials as arrived in Baghdad. The bassengers disembarked at the Mansour Melia hotel where British diplomats were ini-

tially denied access to them. But after the diplomats relurned to the embassy the convoy arrived at the embassy gates where diplomats were able to check that the pas-

Yesterday embassy officials were doing their best to facilitate the issuing by the Iraqi authorities of exit visas for the seven coaches and two cars Britons. The women who had arrived in the convoy described the inlense discomfort of the 500-mile journey. This included some of the children suffering from travel sickness at roadblocks.

An early group of 24 British women and children to arrive in Baghdad from Kuwait were yesterday granted exit visas and put on board an Iraq Airways aircraft chartered by It was hoped to connect with an Air France charter from Amman to Paris.

Meanwhile, another plane load of British women and children returned from the the 105 hostages who arrived at Gatwick from Amman, were 57 Britons, 29 Americans, four Australians and two Canadians. They returned on a Virgin Atlantic Boeing 747 which had brought in 30 tons of food and medical supplies. Richard Branson, the head

of Virgin, criticised the French ambassador in Jordan, who he said had refused to agree to a deal for Virgin to take French hostages from Baghdad to

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### West Bank problem will still demand attention

"reassessment" of that pos-

Mr Baker's congressional

administration official since

the confrontation began, did

said US objectives included

Mr Baker envisaged using the removal of Iraqi troops

ition was under way.

From RICHARD OWEN IN JERUSALEM.

ISRAEL'S confident assertion that the Gulf events have oushed the Palestinian issue to one side was called into question yesterday as Israeli newspapers gave a warning that the Helsinki summit could lead to an understanding between Washington and Moscow on the need to re-solve all Middle East conflicts, including Israel's occupation. of the West Bank and Gaza.

David Levy, Israel's foreign minister, yesterday met James Baker, the US Secretary of for increased American military aid and to argue that the Palestine Liberation Organisation's support for President occupation of Kuwait, Israel's Saddam Hussein has ruled it . occupation of Palestinian land out as a negotiating partner, and the Syrian presence in But the newspaper Maariv re-Lebanon. The Iraqi leader ported that President Gorba-chev will propose to President tions had been quick to move Bush that an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait should be accompanied by an Israeli withdrawal from the territories.

Officially, Washington has against Iraq yet had still not evicted israel from the West Bank after 23 years.

The United States, like Israel, rejects any such anal-

· Levy: demand for arms to

Gulf conflict and the West Bank. President Saddam has offered parallel talks on Iraq's

Israel's control of the territories was not the result of an act of aggression but of the 1967 war in which Israel was attacked. Washington also shares the Israeli view that the support given by Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, to President Saddam has damaged the PLO's image, un-doing a two-year diplomatic campaign by Mr Arafat to

Qatar is expelling Palestinians and Abu Dhabi has refused to let Arafat's plane land to refuel," one Israeli official said. "You can hardly expect Israel to be kinder Arafat than the Gulf Arabs."

But beneath the jubilation of Israel's government, is an undertone of anxiety. The newspaper Haaretz yesterday took to task Boutros Boutros Ghali, minister of state at the Egyptian foreign ministry, for saying that "the real crisis affecting the region is rooted in the Palestinian problem". He said that Israel's refusal to further the peace process had "created a background of in-stability even before the Gulf crisis erupted". Israeli officials are worried that Mr Baker also

Despite disavowals, Washington might be tempted to agree with Moscow and the issues should be tackled in a bid to stabilise a volatile region once and for all.

Diplomats said that dis-cussion of a Palestinian delegation to peace talks with Israel was "on ice" after the collapse of the Likud-Labour coalition in March over US proposals for Israeli-Palestinian talks in Cairo. But Israel is aware that Mr Baker does not regard the Palestinian issue as marginal. This week he told Congress that the Kuwaiti issue could be "a springboard for revived efforts to resolve the conflicts which lie at the root of regional instability".

These included, he said, the proliferation of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, and the festering conflict

inian and Arab neighbours". This has points in common with the Soviet proposal for a comprehensive international peace conference, reiterated by Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, on Tuesday. Mr Shamir at first welcomed Mr Shevardnadze's remarks, believing they re-ferred to a conference on the Gulf only, but later categorically rejected the initiative.

On the Gulf conflict itself, Israel is worried Washington

between Israel and its Palest-

might settle for a compromise short of the removal of President Saddam, leaving Baghdad free to develop its nuclear build up its threat to Israel. Mr Levy emphasised Israel's deto maintain its "qualitative edge" and to compensate for the supply to Saudi Arabia of \$2 billion (about £1.07 billion) of sophisticated armaments. In addition, Israel wants Washington to write off Israel's \$4.5 billion debt, follow-

ing its decision to forgive Egypt's debt of \$7 billion.



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### SAUDI ARABIA Fighting men put faith in Koran

for Saudi Arabia against the threat of an Iraqi attack is in the top left pocket of his combat jacket. "This is what will defeat

Saddam," he said, produc-ing a small Koran, copies of which be is distributing to Saudi Arabia's frontline troops. "We do not need US help, we only need faith in Allah," said the young cleric, who acts as a Muslim version of an army chaplain.

Just as the Mujahedin of Afghanistan sent the Soviet soldiers home, so we will defeat the Iraqis." The casual dismissal of

Western military aid would probably not find great supwho have by and large welcomed the arrival of American forces to defend their country and the two holiest shrines in Islam at Mecca and Medina. But the enthusiasm he

displays for going to war would certainly strike a chord with thousands of young Sandis who have responded to King Fahd's call-up appeal. Young men are quening

up every morning at the Khaldia national guard barracks near here to volunteer to defend the country which only came into being after the first world war. The road outside the mili-

tary compound is choked with expensive American himousines, and although the young men signing up certainly do not need the money or the prospect of so enthusiastic," remarked uncomfortable basic train- one Pakistani visitor.

LIEUTENANT Samir Saleh ing, the spirit of war has believes the best protection infected the nation and every young man now wants to

If anything, the Saudis, urged on by constant televised coverage of their forces in the field, have displayed an even more pugnacious attitude than the notoriously "gung-ho" US ground forces.

"When are we going in to destroy the Iraqis?" one Saudi asked recently, mis-taking me for a foreign solder and bemoaning the use of diplomacy to solve the Gulf conflict.

What military advantage

Saudi Arabia hopes to gain from the addition of as many as 40,000 new parttime soldiers to its force of 65,000 men remains unclear. At one training centre in the eastern province, new recruits did not fill their training officers with great confidence. Some young men, obviously unfit and unused to any exertion, found themselves trapped in a barbed-wire obstacle course, while others opted to run round a hand-to-hand

phinge their bayonets in. Expatriates working here tend to greet the Saudi appenite for bande with some cynicism, pointing out that the country has never been at war and has tended in the

combat dummy rather than

past to pay off its potential enemies rather than fight. "I have fought in a war

John O'Leary

### MacGregor on a limb

f all the main elements of the school system, the only one that has been impervious to the tide of Conservative education reform is the A level. Yesterday's proposed revision by the government's examination advisers, thorough though it was, will sanction few fundamental changes. It was never intended to.

The prime minister has declared the A level to be the gold standard of the education system, and soon overruled the education depart-ment in sealing the fate of the last real reform package, in 1988. Michael Fallon, her new schools minister, quelled any doubts about the current exercise with a promise not to weaken, modify or otherwise "muck about" with the exam. The School Examinations and Assessment Council (SEAC) could make what recommendations it liked so long as they added

up to more of the same.

Immediate pressure for change caporated last month when the first set of A level students to have taken the GCSE confounded the sceptics with results that showed an improvement on 1989. But their successes have only confirmed another group of critics in the view that standards are falling.

Under the circumstances, the secondary head teachers' view that SEAC made a brave anempt at the impossible with its package of mild reform may not be far wide of the mark. Encouraging midcourse assessment and allowing schools to award a proportion o the final mark for course-work may be seen by traditionalists as the thin end of the wedge, but it amounts to little more than a recognition of a wedge already in place. A level syllabuses that emphasise course-work have drawn applications in such num-

bers that their spread is inevitable. John MacGregor, the education secretary, may nod in the direc-tion of the standards lobby by reducing the maximum coursework assessment allowed in schools, but there is no prospect of a return to universal reliance on a single examination. This year's results may have been good, but most educationists still believe more continuity is needed between GCSE and A level. Mr MacGregor will be content to allow the examining boards free-dom to bring the two closer together, as long as standards do

not appear to suffer. This, of course, is where the battle will be in the months ahead. There have frequently been allegations, some by leading head teachers, that A levels are becoming easier, but all are anecdotal. Academic rigour means different things to different people, and the boards insist that the changing nature of some subjects - especially in science, where knowledge is increasing so fast - is as much responsible for the swing away from the old emphasis on the absorbing of facts as any of reviews.

knock-on effect of the GCSE. Mr MacGregor himself is demanding some reform, and insisting that core skills, including communication, problem-solving and personal capability, be mea-sured at A level. Modern language competence and familiarity with information technology are also among the government's requirements. Ministers hope to achieve these aims partly by broadening the curriculum through the use of AS levels, encouraging sixth formers to take varied subjects at different levels.

So far. however, there is little sign of schools adopting such an approach, despite an increase in the number of AS level entries this year. The universities, which are usually blamed for stifling exam reform, have supported the change this time, as well as backing the 1988 plans for five leaner but tougher" A levels to replace the conventional three. They are conscious of the need for more qualified applicants to enable them to fulfil their own expansion plans at a time of demographic decline among 18-

The demand now in the educational establishment is for a thorough re-examination of the post-GCSE scene, Richard Pring, professor of education at Oxford university, is the latest to put the case. At a conference vesterday he decried the "fumbling" approach to reform. "It is quite obvious to me if not to anyone else", he said. "that post-16 reforms should have begun with a look at post-16 provision as a whole, and not with the reform of A levels," whatever claims are made about integration with vocational courses.

The SEAC proposals to link some vocational courses with appropriate A levels will satisfy him as little as it will satisfy traditionalists such as Nick Seaton, chairman of the Campaign for Real Education, who fears that the reforms will make A levels "as meaningless as GCSE". Mr MacGregor is caught between irreconcilable demands, with some of the more obvious options (such as development of a British baccalaureat) already ruled out.

He is committed to a review of A levels and AS levels that will preserve standards while estab-lishing a link with GCSE and continuing lowards the Tories' target of doubling the proportion of young people going on to higher education. The standard at which A level is pitched is of crucial importance to his other objectives. Yet while theoretically he retains control through SEAC, the drift towards more course-work already sanctioned by the examining boards shows how the system can evolve without his direct intervention. That has always been the cross education secretaries have had to bear, and it will be no

#### ...and moreover

### CLEMENT FREUD

→ o shuck or not to shuck, that was the question. There being an "r" in the month, we shucked. Michael Fish the weather man. Peter Manzi, who does it more quickly than anyone, and I. You put the oyster into your left hand, grip the short sharp dagger with which you prise apart the shell in your right, find the place where the upper and lower halves are most separable. iam in and turn the blade, and hope that what opens will be the mollusc rather than the length of your thumb.

Natives are back; do not go to Colchester without a lemon wedge. (For the record. grouse are back also; on the 12th and subsequent days of any month containing a "g" they make their reappearance. You pluck grouse while you shuck oysters. Five letter words ending in -uck are socially acceptable.)

The most envied man in the kitchen in which I served my apprenticeship was William the Oysterer - receiver of four months a year paid summer holiday. Annually on April 30 he would wrap his knives in his leather apron, secure the parcel in oiled silk and do his farewell lap of bonour around the stoves, extending his horny, finger-depleted right hand to his friends in the fish, sauce, soup and roast departments. "One (wo three" he said; it was his only joke - shorthand for "see you on September 1", for man's inhumanity to oyster takes a 123-day breather in the summer

months. There is rhythm in the way Mr Manzi opens natives: he is like a smooth one-man production line. Mr Fish is new to the game and tries to use both hands and his reeth to get the shell open. I manage, though am steadily surprised when it works and particularly inexpert when it comes to cutting the beast from its mooring and

flipping it onto its best side. In the professional kitchen, the oysterer's job is some way down the social totem pole: above the genuinely low-life kitchen porters, plungers and silver-room men, but still megametres beneath the white-clad elite who wear starched hats of a height becoming to their station. The Jennifer who decrees where different classes of staff

shall eat placed him with us apprentices, and daily during the months of his operation he would bring to our feast oysters that were too small, too milky or too damaged to sell to customers: these, with overcooked steak from roast, a doubleordered sole bonne femme from fish. a garbure of-the-day that insufficient punters had ordered from soup, formed our meal. I was keen on oysters. Had been told they were an aphrodisiac: knew a Welsb boy who said "if you don't swallow them quickly, you get a stiff neck".

At Green's and at Wheeler's where I sampled the new season's crop - Aphrodite was not mentioned, which is sensible. The theory that certain foods turn you on is a fraud; I have seen men remain unmoved after a meal of bivalves, ginseng and mint-tea, yet on other occasions become seriously excited on sago pudding. What matters is the identity of the person who shares your

By the time Mr Manzi had opened two dozen of the brutes. I had managed six; Mr Fish was trailing. Onlookers clapped politely. Below us, where William at the Dorchester in days of yore had a wooden barrel to collect the juice and splinters that issued from his handiwork. we had a stainless steel sink. A pity. For the month that I worked on soup. the barrel was one of my daily ports of call: Billybi (spelt in many other ways also) was my chef's speciality. It is a bisque made by incorporating oysler juices and particles, dry white wine and double cream: reducing this by boiling, thickening it with a little beurre manic - a rounded teaspoon of flour rubbed into a rounded desert spoon of butter seasoning with cavenne pepper and straining into a soup

Odd thing, but the above recipe does more for me than "the music still singing in her head rose to a crescendo as her parted lips yielded to his. Her fingers clung for support to the material of his shirt, her pliant body moving in whatever way his whim demanded."

For some of us, Mills & Boon trail way behind Epicurus and

# Digging in for the duration

Michael Howard believes victory in the Gulf will go to the side best able to play a waiting game - and that the US and allies must refrain from

force because time is with them

o far, so good. In his opening moves in the Gulf, President Bush has hardly put a foot wrong. He rapidly retrieved the initial four pas of invoking Article 51 of the UN Charter to justify unilateral American action, and went on to secure virtually unanimous UN approval for an effective blockade. He has built up a majority against Saddam Hussein within the Arab world, and won the guarded approval of both the Soviet Union and China. For the moment no further decisions are called for. It will take some weeks to complete the military build-up, and it will be some months before the blockade becomes effective. The president can congratulate himself that so far he has not, as he put it, made the wrong mistakes.

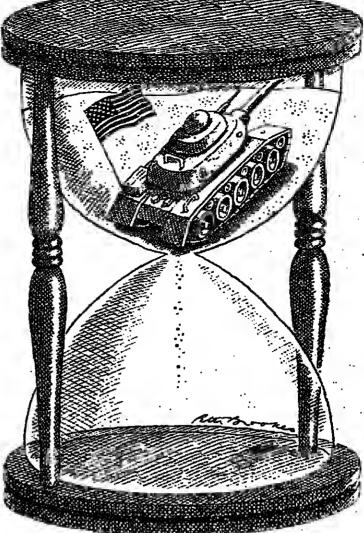
But the difficult part is now beginning. Optimists bope for one two outcomes. One is a blockade so effective that Saddam has to withdraw from Kuwait or, better still, is overthrown by elements in his own government. The other is a small war in which American technology destroys the Iraqi war machine in a matter of days, with minimal casualues to Americans, incidentally "zapping" Saddam in bis Baghdad bunker. But it is remarkable, and salutary, how few such optimists now seem to be around.

The pessimists pose more sombre alternatives. One is a blockade that Saddam can survive by rationing and blockade-running via overland and air deliveries. but which would inflict hardships on his "foreign guests" and receive full media coverage. As month succeeds month, world interest in maintaining the blockade might slacken. UN solidarity might erode as other issues grab the headlines, and the question of Kuwaiti independence might become an archaic legalism like that of Tibet. A new turn of events in the Middle East might make Saddam once more appear to Washington as a desirable ally. Odder things have happened. Given sufficient patience, Saddam

could possibly get away with it. The pessimists' other fear is a war in which the Americans find themselves on their own, suffering (by their standards) beavy casual-tles, domestically divided and drained economically. Saddam could play the cards of chemical warfare, exposure of hostages and escalation into an Arab-Israeli conflict. Such a war would be a disaster even if the Americans won, for it would leave a legacy of hatred throughout the Middle East and would destabilise the econ-omy of the industrial world. To start a war without appreciating that it might turn out this way would be lunacy. Many bope that Saddam will take the burden of choice off Mr

Bush's shoulders by an act so provocative that the entire UN will feel bound collectively to respond. Unfortunately, so shrewd an operator is unlikely to do us any such favour. Nor does Mr Bush have the option exercised by President Johnson in 1964 at the time of the Gulf of Tonkin incident: seizing on or provoking a minor clash as an excuse for a major escalation. American opinion is now too sophisticated and its allies are too sceptical to buy that one again. If he is to keep public opinion behind him and the United Nations united, Mr Bush must continue to play - or be seen to

play - strictly by the book.
But playing by the book involves a further dilemma. The book - that is, the UN resolutions - calls for traqi withdrawal from Kuwait and the restoration of the "legitimate" regime. It says nothing about the overthrow of Saddam, and unless Saddam behaves far more provocatively than hitherto, any such action is unlikely to command majority support in the Security Council. A purely Western attempt to oust bim would be seen as blatant colonialism, akin to the British attempt to topple Nasser in 1956. Yet even if he withdraws from Kuwait, Saddam will remain a danger. His open ambition, his



military strength and his lack of scruple in using it all make him a permanent threat to the stability of the region. Would a return to the status quo ante bellum really provide a satisfactory resolution to the crisis? Or was the Iraqi occupation of Kuwail, like the German attack on Belgium in 1914 or on Poland in 1939. symptomatic of a deeper problem requiring more drastic surgery?

These are the questions Mr Bush has been wrestling with, and he seems to bave come up with the right answers. The first is to continue to keep in line with his allies. Quite properly he is demanding greater contributions from them, but the more contributions they make, the greater becomes their right to be consulted. The Soviet Union may not be quite an ally but its advice and consent are of major importance. The more the United States is seen as the agent of the international community, and not simply of the rich industrial nations of the West, the easier will be the isolation of Saddam Hussein and the more effective the pressures brought to bear on him.

Militarily, unless Saddam provokes hostilities, Mr Bush seems to have decided simply to sweat it out. It is suggested that the American people do not have the nationce for a prolonged confrontation, but the suggestion usually comes from journalists (not only American) who cannot bear the prospect of months going by with no striking headlines. In fact the American people will probably be no different from anyone else in their reactions. For them, waiting will not involve any real hardship,

and they are unlikely to seek relief in a pre-emptive war. They are no longer the gung-ho romantics of the Kennedy generation, prepared to endure any sacrifice in the cause

of freedom. They learned from Vicinam that wars go on for an unpredictable length of time and involve an unpredictable number of people and not always the right people -being killed. This time, moreover, many American civilians will be at risk. Under these circumstances they are likely to be patient for as

long as it takes.

Mr Bush will thus get as much domestic support for a policy of caution as he will from his allies. That is not to say that war may not come through some unpredictable turn of events. If it does, it is unlikely to stop short of the total defeat of Saddam. Even if they were in limit their military objec-tives to the liberation of Kuwait, the Americans would need first to strike, and keep striking, at the source of Iraqi nir power, and that must involve substantial collateral damage. Saddam might eventually be destroyed but, as with Hitler, a great deal else would have been destroyed as well. And then what?

n balance the dangers of initiating war — mitjajing rather than accepting it if forced upon us - are thus much greater than those of remaining at peace. Since Saddam is likely to see things the same way, we may have to expect a prolonged confrontation and ensure that his nerve is the first to crack. But that does not mean negotiation. As Perez de Cuellar, the UN secretary-general, has discovered, there is nothing to negotiate about. Either Iraq conforms to the UN resolutions or it does not. Once it does, negotiations can take place about its future relations with Kuwait.

Nor does it mean an "Arab solution". There has already been an Arab solution. The Arab League, by a majority vote, has condemned traq, endorsed the UN resolutions and accepted the presence of foreign troops to enforce them. It means waiting patiently until Saddam either capitulates or initiates military action. Ultimately time is on our side, and he knows it.

As for Saddam's own future, that is best left to his own people and to his neighbours. They do not have a tradition of being kind to

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Marc Weller explains how the Kuwaiti delegation to the UN shot its country in the foot

# The legal right to fight surrendered

Commons debate on the Gulf in response to an armed attack only "until the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security". According to Washington's controversial interpretation, it is not up to the Security Council to determine whether it has taken the "measures necessary": individual states remain free to decide. And although the exiled emir has so far asked only for military help in enforcing the blockade, Britain has announced that technically, "we would have legal authority" to take further measures "under Article 51, and also by the request of the ruler of Kuwait that we do everything

possible to recover his territory". This argument has never really been tested, since up to now the cold war and the stifling veto of the permanent members of the Security Council has precluded enforcement measures. For example, when the Falklands were invaded, the UN was unable to agree collective measures, and the

If it's worth

saying once...

s TUC delegates hung on every word of Neil Kin-

nock's speech on Tuesday.

some could have been forgiven for

thinking they had heard much of it

before. His remarks about Arthur Scargill and the Gulf. which

received the most media coverage.

were of course new. But much of

the rest — a fierce attack on the

Tory record - was a word-for-

word repetition of his last major

public speech before the summer

holiday, at the miners' annual gala

He told the miners. to a

standing ovation: "You'd think

they had only just been elected.

You'd think they'd hardly had time to unpack their bags. But

they have had II years. And II

years is a very long time in economics." The very same words

had the same effect on the

brothers in Blackpool. He even

used the same example: "Eleven

years, for instance, is the dif-ference between 1947 when the

German economy was still dev-

astated and 1958 when it was

surging ahead." Even the commas

decade to the TUC as "The Thatcher years. The wasted Eight-

ies. That will be their epitaph." A

when one was hearing it for the

There was more of the same

about wasted oil revenues and the

biggest tax burden in British

history, leading up to this lyrical

peroration: "Never has so much

been taken from so many by so few with so little show for it." All

Kinnock summed up the last

were in the same place.

second time around.

nder Article 51 of the UN right to self-defence was used by Charter, which is bound to be cited by all sides in the adopted tough sanctions and provided for their enforcement.

advisers at the US State Department inserted a clause into the text of the first economic sanctions resolution, 661, which reserved Kuwait's right under Article 51. Little attention was paid to that provision by most members of the council, for there was no reason to expect unilateral actions when the UN members were unprecedentedly united. The risk of losing this wide

international support prompted Washington and London to go back to the UN to ask for a mandate to cover the naval blockade, which had aroused disagreement in the Security Council. But a reference in another US draft resolution on the blockade which could have been interpreted as hinting at the right to self-defence. had to be deleted. A Kuwaiti delegate to the UN consoled himself by saying that "the lan-guage of Resolution 665 was the product of compromise between

Bernard Levin appears tomorrow.

lifted from bis last public offering.

Kinnock's office was un-repentant about the self-pla-giarism yesterday, insisting that he

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that Britain's inflation rate was 40

per cent above the average of our

EC partners: on Tuesday he

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difference had risen to 70 per cent.

• To prepare for the Monet ex-

hibition, the Royal Academy had

to find a someone to translote into

French the taped exhibition nar-

ration by the Academy's president.

Roger de Grey, A London-based

French painter who uncoulights as

a translator was delighted to

oblige. His name? Phillipe Monet.

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the superpowers - no wonder that things had to be taken out." Despite these reassuring amend-

ments, it took the UN almost a week to adopt Resolution 665, and in the end the mandate to use force in pursuit of the blockade had to be shrouded in vague terms to induce China sign. The chief US delegate, Thomas

Pickering, claimed that the reserved right of self-defence contained in Resolution 661 had survived the adoption of the new text, although such a reference had been specifically rejected in the negotiations. Only Britain made a similar statement, but hinted at the desirability of further UN authorisation if more forceful measures became necessary.

A number of delegations, from the Finns to the French, felt it necessary to place on record that there was no carte blanche for the indiscriminate use of force. However, the most deadly blow for the self-defence argument came unexpectedly when the Kuwaiti representative to the Security Council, Mohammad Abulhasan, jubilantly declared that Resolu-tion 665 "will attain the desired results and closes the loopboles"

in UN measures. He committed his country to "the path of peace to attain and secure its rights". A take unilateral actions. If the current initiatives under the mandate of Resolution 665 fail, then it would be appropriate and necessary to go back to the Council and seek authorisation for further

measures."

In effect, Kuwait itself has acknowledged that the Security Council has taken the "measures necessary" of Article 51 for the maintenance of peace and security. Since it has therefore apparently abandoned self-defence in favour of UN action, no other state can rely on the subsidiary right of collective self-defence on its behalf.

In what may have been an embarrassing oversight, Kuwait's mentors in Washington failed to persuade their client to leave open the possibility of military operations at a later stage - a mistake difficult, if not impossible, to reverse, although the emir's government-in-exile has now started talking about the need for a military offensive.

Of course, the loss of the right to evict Saddam Hussein from Kuwait unilaterally does not mean fellow Kuwaiti delegate added that the world remains defenceless that "no party intends to under- and at his mercy. Further action by the Security Council is likely if the economic embargo does not defeat him. Kuwaiti freedomfighters struggling for national liberation may receive outside assistance, but so far Saddam has taken care not to provoke a direct strike by the powers who face him in the Gulf. The Iraqis have actively avoided naval and actial incidents, and a small skirmish would not in itself permit massive retaliation.

Saddam has also withdrawn his élite tank and missile forces further behind the Iraqi lines to destroy the legal argument that an 'anticipatory act of self-defence" is necessary to forestall an imminent and overwhelming attack." But were Baghdad systematically to threaten the lives of foreigners. their bome states' right of selfdefence might be activated: It is impossible to say what response such an outrage would trigger. The author is a researcher in international law at Queens' College, Cambridge.

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will be "repeating the theme of 11 number it was also the theme that election in 1964?)

But Kinnock did change one thing. In June he told the miners

#### Plunder plea

ondon museums are appealing to Saddam Hussein to save the unrivalled collection of Islamic art assembled by Kuwait's royal family amid re-ports of wholesale looting by Iraqi troops. Accumulated at a cost of millions by Sheikh Nasser Al Sabah, the collection contains oriental and Middle Eastern gold and silver work - including important Moghul jewellery from India - carpets, pottery, glass and

weaponry.
Venetia Porter of the British Museum's oriental department, who worked on the collection in Kuwaii two years ago, says many masterpieces would be instantly recognisable on the black market. But Anthony North, senior re-search assistant at the V&A's department of metal working, who is co-ordinating the campaign to save the collection, points out that gold and silver can be melted down and that to pile precious glass and ceramics in the back of a van is to invite breakages, "Somo items, such as a solid gold 17thcentury dagger encrusted with gems, could be broken up - it's

very alarming." The collection was kept in glass

cases on two floors of a custombuilt area. Staff would not have had time to rescue the masterpieces in advance of the Iraqi invasion, hence the growing fears that rampaging soldiers might aiready have smashed the cases and stolen the most tempting

North has contacted a friend in the potential war zone seeking up-to-date information and is discussing a co-ordinated approach to Saddam with the British Museum. Our message for Saddam is that he honour the Islamic tradition and preserve these magnificent examples of his own culture."

#### **First Impressionists**

s Christie's revel in the commission to handle the sale of the huge Philippine national art collection put together by Imelda Marcos, rivals at Sotheby's are wondering why they lost the deal. The answer may lie in Sotheby's choice of artistic ambassador to Manila. While Christie's sent Lord Carrington, consummate diplomat and archetypal English gentleman, 10 charm President Cory Aquino, Sotheby's sent their American chairman, Aifred Taubman, a shopping-mall developer who once said that selling art was "like selling root beer". Taubman's streetwise style went down like a lead balloon, and Carrington's old-world charm

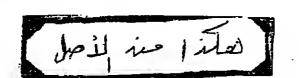
With hindsight, do Sotheby's feel that their London chairman, Lord Gowrie, might have been a better envoy? "Alfred Taubman is a highly successful and respected businessman and philanthropist," insis! Sotheby's. "He is very good at negotiating and making presentations." He happened to be visiting the Far East, and so was a. natural choice for the job.

Sotheby's bope that all is not lost. "Negotiations are still going on with the Philippines about the rest of the paintines. There are some more impressionists to be sold." And will Gowrie be put on the case? "No comment."

#### Heavy metal

artheinz Stockhausen's 12hour rehearsals at the Royal Festival Hall for his concert tomorrow night have been accompanied by some drama. First the German avant-parde composer was distressed when a bag containing his passport was stolen. Then Stockhausen, who is a believer in the occult was disturbed as large chunks of metal and other debris started raining down on the platform. "I thought a building like this would be guarded by better spirits," be told the staff. The truth was far more mundane. A gaggle of youngsters had sneaked into the upper gallery and pelted the platform with bits of junk. Hooligans or defenders of musical traditionalism?

• In these days of onimal lib the will of Lard Pager, ontil his elevation MP for Nonhampton for nearly 30 years strikes an unfashionable note. It requests that o memorial service or inecting he held at the village where the Fernie Hounds meet on the next convenient day... that his friends come in hunting clothes... that no hunt-ing be stopped... and his trustees provide a good glass of port to everyone attending." The wish of a true hunting pink Tary? Paget, in foct, was a stalman socialist, and surely the last of his breed.



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### UNITING THE NATION

Emergency sessions of parliament are, and should be, rare. Today's debate should have two functions. The first is to rally Britain's elected representatives in the face of a grave threat and to provide President Saddam Hussein with unequivocal evidence of the country's determination to do whatever is necessary to force Iraq to surrender its human and territorial prey. The second is to ensure that the government's responses and aims are thoroughly cross-examined and understood.

These purposes, as some parliamentary debates during the phoney war phase of the Falklands conflict demonstrated, are not always easily reconciled. The likelihood that British forces will eventually be engaged in war in the Gulf means that this debate cannot be confined to the government's actions so far. The military as well as diplomatic implications of those actions are under scrutiny. The question is how far a responsible government should be forced to spell out the means as well as the ends of policy, and how far a responsible Opposition should press it.

Ends first. British forces have been dispatched for two declared purposes. They are there under article 51 of the UN charter, at the request of Saudi Arabia, to deter Iraq from carrying its war beyond Kuwait's frontiers. They are there, initially at the request of Kuwait under article 51, to enforce UN sanctions against Iraq, through naval enforcement subsequently authorised (after some delay) by the UN Security Council.

Deterrence is working. Sanctions are functioning efficiently, but until Iraq withdraws unconditionally from Kuwait they cannot be said to have "worked". Nor is it altogether clear whether the purpose of the sanctions is to ensure that no invasion recurs, by permanently weakening Iraq. Are British forces in the Gulf to recapture Kuwait by force or even to overthrow Saddam? Were Iraq to withdraw, its military and chemical weapons arsenal intact, would the government consider

that Iraq's threat to peace had been removed? These questions cannot be considered purely hypothetical, as Mrs Thatcher has already acknowledged by referring to the need, once Kuwait has been freed, to examine regional security arrangements. They raise, however, the possibility of an open-ended commitment on which the Opposition will properly seek clarification. No government could expect a blank cheque, and the debate should seek to establish broad agreement on objectives.

The Opposition should, in turn, relinquish the temptation to tie the government's hand on the means to employ. The spirit of adventurism reigns on neither side of the house and Mrs Thatcher has been insistent that sanctions must be given every chance, refusing to set any kind of deadline. That does not mean that a deadline will not impose itself, if Iraq continues to refuse to withdraw, if only because the multinational forces assembling in the Gulf cannot sit there indefinitely.

The main point of contention is the government's liberty to act without the express authorisation of the security council. Mrs Thatcher contends that the collective selfdefence clause of the UN charter, article 51, provides all the legal anthorisation necessary for military action. The Opposition concedes that in certain circumstances - if Iraq attacked another country, or the fleet enforcing the embargo, for example — a quick military response would be justified, without first obtaining a security council resolution. But would bipartisanship break down if Iraq sits tight, if the government judges that the security council would not agree to military action under article 42, and commits forces to a counter-thrust under article 51?

There is nothing ignoble in emphasising the desirability of collective action under UN auspices. The activism of the security council has been historically remarkable, a gain not to be lightly undermined. But the UN's history has been less than glorious, action under article 42 would be unprecedented, and UN diplomacy is not yet mature enough to be counted on. London and Washington must therefore keep their options open.

Kuwait has acknowledged, as argued by Marc Weller opposite, that the security council has taken the action needed to enforce the naval blockade, and should be consulted if further tightening of sanctions is needed. But should Kuwait request it, that does not rule out military action under article 51 in pursuit of resolution 660, demanding Iraq's withdrawal from Knwait.

Neil Kinnock's test for action under article 51 appears to be not legality in the narrow sense, but the prospect of global, and Arab. support. That is an advance on the position of Gerald Kaufman, who on the ground that "the authority of the United Nations . . . must be supreme" has come close to saying that, should the UN lose its collective nerve, Labour would oppose "action by one or two countries". Mr Kinnock should use this debate to affirm his party's absolute commitment to seeing that aggression does not pay. The less daylight is glimpsed between the two main political parties today, the better the prospects for success in the dangerous weeks ahead.

#### **SPORTING LINKS**

The English cricket authorities should prepare for an official tour of South Africa. The international conference against apartheid in sport has just completed what may well be its last plenary meeting in Stockholm. Even such inveterate supporters of the sports boycott as Sam Ramsamy, chairman of the anti-apartheid South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc), declared that the resumption of sporting relations was no longer a matter of whether but of when.

The answer is now. Of all forms of the international isolation of South Africa, the sports boycott has been widely regarded as the most effective in undermining white complacency. The essence of sporting contest, on pitch or track or against the clock, is that all men and women are equal. The exclusion from international sport of the sports-loving people of South Africa has symbolised the world's revulsion at the denial of sportsmanship that apartheid demanded.

Cricket was one of the first games to find that apartheid and sport were incompatible, when the South Africans tried to interfere in the racial composition of an England side in 1968. While cricket has not led the way in sports integration, its recent attempts to meet the terms set for ending the boycott have been valiant. In athletics and soccer integration has reached the stage where a national team of the hest sportsmen could be assembled without race affecting selection, except insofar as economic deprivation has a race bias. Black sportsmen have brought their performance to a level where a Sonth African national team in athletics or football would be mainly black.

The exclusion of a South African soccer team from all-African or even world competition is now wholly unreasonable. Opinion among the anti-apartheid lobbyists at Stockholm was divided on whether the lifting of the boycott should in the first instance be partial or total, and if total whether it should have to wait until all forms of sport are as fully integrated as the best. This presupposes that the discipline across world sport which has kept South Africa out - apart from maverick unofficial ventures disowned by sport authorities - can be maintained.

Lifting the boycott for one sport would almost certainly breach the dam for the rest, particularly as the boycott has been observed with a minimum of good grace in such sports as rugby. National political pressure has had to be continuous, for instance, to police the Commonwealth Gleneagles agreement. Discrimination between sports would undermine the moral force of such compacts. Why should a more or less white game like cricket still be under ban, for instance, simply because it did not appeal to the sporting tastes of black South Africans as much as football?

The re-establishment of sporting links with South Africa sooner rather than later would not just reward sportsmen in that country for their good behaviour. The justification for imposing the boycott in the first place was its impact, through sport, on white politics. South Africa's whites have started on a path that must lead to power-sharing with blacks. The biggest obstacle in the way of this path is the danger of a white backlash, even of a far-right coup. The restoration of sporting links would give the Nationalist government an invaluable tool to wave in the face of the right: reform does bring some advantages - and here, in the form of an England cricket team, is an international quid pro quo.

The Test and County Cricket Board has waved the stick, now it should offer the carrot. It should state as early as possible that the first post-apartheid cricket tour of South Africa is being scheduled for the winter of 1991.

#### OF BIRDS AND MEN

Britain's estuaries, mudflats and tidal reaches provide sustenance for some of the finest wildlife in Europe hut as natural habitats they are at risk. A survey by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) of 123 estuaries, about 80 per cent of the total, has shown 80 to be under threat, a number from more than one source.

Around 30 are in "immediate danger of permanent damage", 49 are threatened by leisure developments, 33 by marinas, 29 by pollution and 29 by land reclamation. Projected barrages will impinge on 22 of them, industry is affecting 17 while 14 are involved in port expansion plans. The Humber, the Blackwater, the Medway and the Thames, the Severn, the Mersey, the Ribble, the Welsh Dee and the Wash are among those on the RSPB's

danger list. The effects are already apparent. The number of dunlin, the most common British wading bird - one third of the European total winter in this country - has been halved in the last 20 years. Between 1975 and 1987 the population of redshank fell by a quarter. Many other waterfowl and waders will die out if forced from their habitats and feeding grounds.

Britain has an international responsibility. In addition to those birds which regularly winter here, millions more stop briefly beside our estuaries while migrating south. The EC's 1979 directive on setting up special protection areas for birds and the 1971 Ramsar inter-

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national convention which dealt with the preservation of wetlands placed obligations on the government which it has been less than energetic in fulfilling.

All human activities cannot be halted in the interests of preserving bird life. Britain is not a gigantic bird sanctuary. But yesterday's RSPB report underlines the need for a coastal conservation strategy which would determine and sort out national priorities. One already exists in California. Bird watchers would not be alone in benefiting from it. The piecemeal development of Britain's coastline has for too long been a national disgrace.

The government has acknowledged the environmental importance of Britain's estuaries. But the RSPB claims with justice that protective measures so far have been inadequate. A basic flaw is the lack of a Whitehall sub-department which might assume overall responsibility for the coastline. Its fate is at present determined by as many as 33 different

departments. This confusion is compounded at local government level. The variety of competing local interests is illustrated by the example of the Wash which is bordered by three county council areas. Only when the government takes control and lays down clear guidelines for all users will the weekend sailors, cockle diggers, water skiers, fish farmers, coastal industries and the birds come to terms with one another.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

course, had the names and na-

My husband here in England

found out only on August 28, via

an Austrian released when Presi-

dent Waldheim visited Baghdad,

that I had been interned on the

18th. Today he received a copy of a letter from the Foreign Secretary

to the Labour Foreign Affairs

spokesman dealing with my case,

Kirsty Norman is safe and well... She is at present staying with friends... we now know that

On Sunday 199 of us arrived in

England, carrying between us a wealth of detailed information about Kuwait, Iraq and our people

there. On our arrival there was no

suggestion of debriefing.

I feel a terrible despair for those

left behind. Their situation is bad

enough without being com-

pounded by what my husband and

I regard as British official complacency.

Sir, The United Nations Security

Council has imposed restrictions

and sanctions against Iraq. May I

suggest that negotiations and ac-

tions with regard to hostages

could not hire planes, coaches or

indeed ships from any nation. Action by individuals or govern-ments can only end with more

division and increase the chances

Buckingham Palace Road, SW1.

I can see no reason why the UN

should be left to that Council.

which states:

uals so unimportant?

Yours faithfully, KIRSTY NORMAN.

20 Fielding Street, SE17.

From Mr Ralph O. Herbert

tionalities of all its "guests".

#### Agony and anger of UK hostages

From Ms Kirsty Norman Sir, I have just had the immense good fortune to be one of the first hostages to be released from Iraq. Having been in Kuwait City for the first 2½ weeks of the invasion, I made an escape attempt across the desert with a small group of friends. However, we were arrested and that night found ourselves in the first wave of Westerners to be interned at strategic installations in Kuwait.

I would like to register a widelyfelt protest at the lack of help and/or useful advice given by the British Embassy in Kuwait and at the inefficiency both of the embassy and the Foreign Office in collecting vital information.

During the first few days of the invasion it would have been possible to drive openly on the main route into Saudi Arabia: this learned later from a Swiss national, who, while we British hid in our homes like frightened rabbits at the strong recommendation of our embassy, had been driving unmolested from end to end of the country, not to escape, but to collect information.

By the time I found out that it had been possible to leave and that British consular officials had been sent to the Saudi-Kuwait border to receive fleeing Britons those legal crossing points were closed to Westerners. Yet I had been reg-istered with the British Embassy in order to be given information by area wardens.

After I had discovered that a

group of which the embassy was aware were coordinating escape routes, the Iraqi net had tightened and we encountered road blocks and were arrested. The coordinators themselves were doing a brave and splendid job.

We were taken under armed escort to the Regency Palace hotel, where Western nationals were being assembled for indefinite internment. I rang my area war-den, who showed no interest in taking the names of our group. I have since found that even my name never reached the British Embassy. The Regency Palace, of

Cambodian situation, but he is

hasty in his judgment on the

economy when he says, apropos of

economic liberalization, that "in

communist Asia, it is as if changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern

Europe have been happening on another planet".

Having come back from a two-

week visit to Cambodia at the end

of July I can definitely say that for

Cambodia economic liberaliza-tion started in January, 1989. This

is as visible in the retail markets of

Phnom Penh and Kompong Som

The agricultural sector is now

overwhelmingly private and food procurement for domestic and

export use is done by private

traders as well as state agencies,

the latter finding themselves at a

considerable disadvantage. There

is an almost uncontrolled growth

of imports from hard-currency areas and extremely low rates of

customs duties on most categories

its labour force in agriculture the

recovery of the rice output back to

1970 levels has helped stabilise the

real economy. If there is a problem

it is one of finding appropriate

instruments of macro-economic

control in an economy which has

made a quick transition from a

turnover tax, their main fiscal

source, is so low that the state

collects only about 2 per cent of its

GNP in taxes. It spends about 5

per cent of its GDP so some fiscal

There is no income tax and the

command to a mixed economy.

For a country with 80 per cent of

of imports.

side which I was able to visit.

and/or monetary tightening will be needed if inflation is not to Cambodian economy From Professor Meghnad Desai accelerate beyond the ten per cent Sir, James Pringle (report, Sep-tember 3) may well be correct in his political assessment of the

of conflict.

September 3.

Yours sincerely.

3 Fountain Court,

RALPH O. HERBERT,

monthly rate it has reached. Far from being backward in perestroika, Cambodia is an indication of the problems that a country may face from rapid economic liberalization. If and when the political situation is settled there will no doubt be much more interest in learning how Cambodia tackles its economic question. Yours etc.,

MEGHNÁD DESAI, The London School of Economics and Political Science. Department of Economics. Houghton Street, WC2.

#### Disunited kingdom? From Mrs Diane Morgan

Sir, Whenever it is suggested that Scotland has greater authority to run her own affairs there follows a response from unionists that this would lead to a "break-up of the United Kingdom". But what United Kingdom? During the past month I have

heard and read in purportedly "national" media of "the start of the school holidays", "the A-level results" and "the August Bank holiday", as if these events, relevant only in England and Wales, had a national status.

The concept of a United Kingdom vanished long ago, if it ever existed. Compilers of dictionaries of synonyms should note that "England" and "Britain" have an identical meaning. Yours truly, DIANE MORGAN

Rose House, 27 Rose Street, Aberdeen I.

A taste of honey

Sir, Your report (August 24) about

honey provides another glaring

example of how the common

agricultural policy of the EC

pushes up the price of everyday

that bee farmers are already protected by a massive 27 per cent tariff added to honey imported from outside the EC; this just goes

to show the pittance that must be

paid to bee farmers for their

produce in these Third World

economies when, after paying this

tariff, the price to the consumer is

Nature dictates that bees will

only survive where they collect enough honey to supply the hives

for 12 months. That being so, to spend £560 a tonne to feed them

inferior sugar suggests that the

production of honey should be left

to efficient producers who can

extract excess honey and leave

enough for the bees to winter over.

I remain, yours sincerely,

Highgate Wood, N10.

R. A. STEELE,

9 Holt Close.

under what EC honey retails for.

No mention is made of the fact

From Mr R. A. Steele

commodities.

#### Youths in custody From the Chief Executive of the

National Children's Home Sir, You report (August 27) on proposals for local remand units for young offenders. One area of great concern must be the plight of 14-year-old boys.

We must not forget that such children can still be sentenced to prison department custody. The numbers may be small (just 21 were held on June 30, 1988). But concern for 15 and 16-year-olds highlighted by your article must not allow anachronistic treatment of 14-year-olds to slip through unchallenged by reform. The National Children's Home.

as well as running exemplary alternative to custody projects around the country, will continue to remind ministers of the need to abolish prison custody for 14year-olds in the forthcoming legislation arising from the White Paper, Crime, Justice and Protecting the Public.

Yours faithfully, TOM WHITE, Chief Executive, National Children's Home, 85 Highbury Park, N5. September I.

#### Access to rivers From Dr G. H. Smith

Sir, It is now clear that confusion has been caused by your report (August 1) of the recent ruling by the Court of Appeal that the 1932 Rights of Way Act applies to rivers as well as footpaths. It has proved possible to read this report as saying that any previously undisturbed river might now be invaded by craft of all kinds.

All the ruling means, in fact, is that the same standard of proof applies to highways on water as to footpaths and bridleways on land. Twenty years' use by the public

"as of right and without interruption" is sufficient proof that the way is a highway. The landowner can negate this by showing that during this period he has erected notices or informed the local authority that be did not intend to

dedicate the way. The application of the Rights of Way Act to waterways will not result in the mass invasion of all rivers any more than the passing

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### More flexibility in pay bargaining

From the Director-General of the CBI

Sir, Unfortunately John Edmonds's article, "Putting pay in perspective" (Angust 29), fails to put pay in perspective. In particular readers can be forgiven for not realising some fundamental facts about pay and performance in the UK because they were not included:

During the eighties average earnings in the UK rose by 132 per cent (and house prices by 175 per cent incidentally) while the RPI rose by 77 per cent.

foreign nationals in Kuwait, includ-ing 135 Britons, have been taken away in strategic locations. . . Skills differentials are very much lower in the UK than in West This letter, dated August 28. Germany and wages for unskilled fails to state that on the 18th young people are much closer to those for adults. nearly 100 more people had been taken to be interned, I among Annual investment in skills trainthem. Are we as named individ-

ing by the private sector is running at record levels of well over £12 hillion -- a marked contrast with the days of training levies and compulsion for which John Edmonds evidently yearns. CBI surveys suggest that far from being cut back this figure is set to increase in real terms.

Moreover, notwithstanding the current pause in growth, 1990 will see UK manufacturing output at an all-time high, along with record levels of exports and productivity. And investment is focusing on quality not price: the last CBI Innovation Trends survey showed the need to enhance quality is more than twice as important an

#### Housing policies

From Mr Nevill H. Lee Sir. The housing policies of the Labour Party are even more confused than Mr Klappholz suggests (August 28). The shadow housing minister, Mr Clive Soley, recently said that tax benefits to owner-occupiers must continue, since to end them would amount

sector has expanded significantly following the Housing Act 1988 and the adherence of the Labour Party to a policy of rent control that is a proven failure prevents and will continue to prevent major long-term investment by individuals and institutions in residential property to let.

#### Poland's future From Mr Roger Fox

ment was overthrown

But should we not congratulate the Poles for the courageous and decisive steps they have taken to bring inflation down and make their currency convertible? There has been a 3I per cent fall in real incomes this year, but the economy now has real prices which can be the basis for realistic economic decisions. Overcoming 40 years of socialism was never going to be easy and we cannot expect a fullblown market economy in a mere

So perhaps we should be more patient. We should seek to help the younger Polish managers precisely because the nomenklatura is still in place and because, in my experience, among the younger managers there are those who know what needs to be done to reestablish a free market pluralistic

British Know-How Fund is actually helping the nomenklatura to maintain their positions of influence because we have not understood this central point.

ROGER FOX. Thames Polytechnic, School of Social Sciences Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE17. August 31.

of the Act was succeeded by the throwing open of large estates to the public What it does do is protect the

continued public enjoyment of waterways where the right of passage has no other clear statutory origin and where evidence of use from time immemorial is not available.

G. H. SMITH (Chairman, Yorkshire Derwent Trust). Park Gate House, 69A Park Road. Guiseley, Leeds, West Yorkshire. August 28.

influence on investment intentions as the need to reduce

However, this is no time to be complacent about the way pay is negotiated. The cost of reducing inflation in terms of unemployment appears to be much greater in the UK than in West Germany or the United States, never mind Japan. At present we could be in some danger of achieving the worst of both worlds: neither the local flexibility that should go with decentralised pay arrangements nor the overall control of wage increases claimed by the supporters of a national approach to pay determination.

Flexibility is the key, as John Edmonds recognises, and national wage bargains simply cannot reflect the local needs and opportuniues for employers and emp-loyees alike. The trend to decentralisation of pay determination is accelerating in the private sector — this year saw the abandonment of national wage bargaining in the engineering in-dustry for instance. It is time the public-service sector caught up rather than remaining stuck in the corporatist mud of the past. Yours faithfully, JOHN BANHAM,

Director-General, Confederation of British Industry, Centre Point. 103 New Oxford Street, WC1. September 3.

to political suicide.

The immobility of labour and over-investment by owner-occupiers to the detriment of industry are only the most obvious symptoms of the damage to the UK economy caused by these tax subsidies. Untaxed capital gains foll-owing the sale of private houses, and funds released by re-mortgaging properties that have rapidly increased in value have certainly

added substantially to personal expenditure and inflation. However, the private rented

I hope that Mr Klappholz and his fellow economists can persuade Mr Soley and his colleagues that a free market in rented housing leads to personal freedom and that a genuine option to tent or purchase should be open to all. Yours faithfully,

N. H. LEE (Council member). Association of Residential Letting Agents. 18-21 Jermyn Street, SW1.

Sir, Professor Alan Walters (articie, August 29) draws depressing conclusions about both the polinical and economic future of Poland. Everyone, including the Poles themselves, agrees that the position of the nomenklatura remains as strong as ever. Indeed. Professor Walters understates its influence because it remains in place in the civil service. the media, academic institutions, etc. as well as in industrial management. Or, to put it another way, the structure of democratic centralism remains in place, even though the communist govern-

t2 months.

economy. I fear that inadvertently the Yours sincerely,

Yours faithfully

From Lord Hamilton of Dalzell Sir, May I comment on your report (August 22) on proposed cuts in the use of hotels for the homeless and the letter from Councillor Challis (August 28).

I was one of the last directors of Rowton Hotels, a public company which managed the Rowton houses founded by Montague Currie, later Lord Rowton, Disraeli's private secretary. At the turn of the century he raised the money to build large huildings to house single men in urgent need of accommodation in London.

In the early 1980s three of these huildings were housing together about 2,000 single men in Camden, Lambeth and Tower Hamlets. Each inmate was given his own room and the price could be met from within the social sec-urity benefit. The company made

a small profit. The hostel side of the company was later sold to the local authorities, with the Government providing the money to prevent closure. I believe that these hostels now provide a higher standard of accommodation for half the number of people, albeit at consid-

erable cost to the taxpayer. Is it not a pity that Lord Rowton's vision of large-scale basic accommodation with dignity for the unhoused was abandoned, and is it surprising that the

streets has increased? Yours faithfully, HAMILTON OF DALZELL,

Betchworth House, Betchworth, Surrey. August 28.

#### Church repairs From the Secretary of the Historic

Churches Preservation Trust

Sir, I never cease to be amazed at the astonishing sums congregations raise for the repair of their churches and chapels. English Heritage contribute several million pounds a year, the Historic Churches Preservation Trust and the Incorporated Church Building Society another £1 million in grants and interest-free loans and the 25 county historic churches trusts about another £1 million. but all together this amounts to only a fraction of the £50 or £60 million which it costs to keep our heritage of churches and chapels

standing.
Next Saturday, however, everybody has the opportunity to help when 25,000 cyclists will be taking part, all over the country, in the country historic churches sponsored cycle ride, which has already raised £3 million and should certainly raise another £750,000 this year.

Yours sincerely IAIN RADFORD. Secretary, Historic Churches Preservation Trust. Fulham Palace, SW6. September 4.

#### **Gnawed** netting

From Mr Timothy Michael James Sir, I have a simple remedy for Mr Nicholas Baker. MP's gnawed cricket net (September 3) as I had a similar problem, not with rabhits hut with hedgehogs. It is to surround the lower part of the netting with chicken wire. I have since enjoyed a whole season's use without interference from any of these delightful creatures. Yours sincerely,

Westfield House, Marden, Kent. September 4.

From Mr Jonathan Rule Sir. The plight of Mr Baker's rabbit has a lesson for us all. In a free market, with perfect competition, the Government still has a duty to protect the irrational consumer.

Yours faithfully JONATHAN RULE, Stowe Hill, Auchinleck Drive. Lichfield, Staffordshire.

From Dr J. S. Madden Sir. It was a hedgehog which cut the hole that enmeshed the larger rabbit.

Yours faithfully, SPENCER MADDEN, Glendale, 87 Mill Lanc. Upton-by-Chester, Chester. September 3.

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE September 5: The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded Mrs Robert de Pass as Lady in Waiting 10 The Queen. **BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

September 5: The Princess Royal this morning attended the Scuttish Homes International Scutish Homes International Conference, Coylumbridge, Aviemmre and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Inverness (Lieutenant-Commander Lachlan Mackintosh of Mackintosh, RN).

In the afternoon Her Royal Highness, President, Royal Yaching Association, attended a Council Meeting at the a Council Meeting at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knightshridge, London SW1. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke

was in attendance KENSINGTON PALACE

September 5: The Princess of Wales received Mr Jasper Woodcock and Mr Nicholas Dorn, of the Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence, at Kensington Palace, W8. KENSINGTON PALACE

September 5: The Duke of Gloucester today visited Cumbria and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenani Cumbria (Sir Charles In the morning His Royal

### Forthcoming

marriages

Mr S.R.W. Baxter and Miss V.J. Wingfield Digby The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Baxter, of Mr C.J.N. McCrum
Longhurton House, Sberborne, and Miss P.A. Meyers
Dorset, and Victoria, daughter
of Mr and Mrs John Wingfield between Christopher, son of Digby, of Wake Court, Bishop's Caundle, Sherborne, Dorset.

Mr J.D. Denoon Duncan and Miss N.J. Todhunter The engagement is announced between James Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs Russell Mr J.J.R Salter son of Mr and Mrs Russell Mr J.J.R Salter
Denoon Duncan, of Rose
Cottage, Thames Ditton, The engagement is announced
Surrey, and Nicola Jane, elder
daughter of Mr and Mrs
Michael Todhunter, of The Old
Rectory, Farnbornugh, near
Wantage, Oxfordshire.

Mr J.J.R Salter
and Miss M.C. Dewing
The engagement is announced
between Jeremy, son of Mr and
Mrs John Salter, of Sevenoaks,
Kent, and Miranda, daughter of
Mr and Mrs Basil Dewing, of
Great Malvern, Worcestershire.

#### **Marriages**

Mr J.K. Macleod and Miss M.M. Marston The marriage took place on Tuesday, August 28, at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, Surrey, between James Keith Macleod, son of the late James Keith Macleod, and Melissa Mary Marston, daughter of the late Sir Charles Marston.

Mr C, Hills

and Miss N. Crack The marriage 100k place on Saturday, September 1, at St Mary's, Chiddingstone, between Christopher, younger son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Hills, of Chiddingstone Causeway, and Vicola, elder daughter of Mr Brian Crack, of Hythe, and Mrs. Graham Fisher, also of Chiddingstone Causeway. The Rev John Lee officiated. A reception was held at

Mr C. Mayes and Miss R. Heywood The marriage look place on Saturday September 1, at St Alban's Church, Macclesfield, of Charles, elder soo of Briga-dier and Mrs Andrew Mayes, and Rachel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Heywood.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rosemary and Sarah Heywood, Jady Day and Alexander Morgan. Mr Jeremy Howard was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent

#### Luncheons

West India Committee Sir Michael Franklin, President of the West India Committee. was host at a luncheon held yesierday at the Westbury Hotel in honour of the Prime Minister of Grenada. The High Commissioners for Belize, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago were among those present

Rotary Club of London The Portuguese Ambassador at-tended a luncheon given by the

Rutary Club of London yes-terday at the Cafe Royal. Mr Nick Tarsh, president, was in the chair. Norfolk Association of

Agricultural Valuers
The 92nd annual general meeting was followed by a luncheon wich, yesterday. Mr J.G.P. Crowden, President, was in the chair and the speakers were the Right Hun Lord Prior, PC, and Mr E.A.R. Jones, President of the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers. Other guests

INCIUGEC:
Captain J.S. Peel (Vice Lord-Lieutenant for Norfolk), Sir Thomas Hare, Mr
N.A. Lare and Mr R.C. Broughton
(Chairmen of the Morfolk Branches of
the Country Landowners' Association
and the National Farmers' Union. the
Rev W.M. Brown and Dr W.C.R.M.

#### Anniversaries

ancluded:

BIRTHS: Marie-Joseph, Marquis de Lafayette, statesman and soldier, Chavagnac, France, 1757; John Dalton, chemist and physicist, Eaglesfield, Cumbria, 1766; Sir Walford Davies, composer, Oswestry. Shropshire, 1869; John James Macleod, physiologist, pioneer of insulin, Nobel laurease 1923, New Clunie. Tayside, 1876; Sir Edward Appleton, physicist, Nobel Laureate 1947, Bradford,

DEATHS: George Alexander Stevens, dramatist and song-writer, Baldock, Hertfordshire, 1784; Hendrik Verwoerd, president of South Africa 1958-66,

# Highness opened the Treasury at Carlisle Cathedral.

in the afternoon The Duke of Gloucester visited Akan Speci-Gloucester visited Alcan Speciality Extrusions, Workington on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary and subsequently His Royal Highness opened Haig Enterprise Park, Whitehaven.

Major Nicholas Barne was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

September 5: The Duke of Kent this morning attended a Presidential Deputation of the Licensed Victuallers National Homes at the Brewers' Society, Portman Square, London W1. Commander Roger Walker was in artendance.

His Royal Highness this after-noon visited the Metropolitan Police Mounted Police Di-vision's Training Establish-ment, Imber Court, East Molesey Surrey. Captain the Hoo Christopher

Knollys was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kenl this evening attended the Royal World Charity Premiere of Memphis Belle in aid of the Leonard Cheshire Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief at the Empire Cinema, Leicester Square. London WC2.
Mrs Julian Tomkins was

attendance.

Mr J.E. Garton and Miss P.M. Britton The engagement is announced between Joseph. son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Garton, of Weybridge. Surrey, and Petra, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J. Britton, of

Mrs Carolyn and Dr N.G. McCrum, both of Oxford, and Pamela Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs George W. Meyers, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA.

#### Birthdays today

The Right Rev John Bickersteth, former Bishop of Bath and Wells, 69: Mr Mark Birch, jockey, 41: Mr Sherban Cantacuzino, secretary, Royal Fine Art Commission, 62; Sir Derman Christopherson, former vice characters. mer vice-chancellor, Durham University, 75; General Sir Peter Hellings, 74; Mr A.C. Hugh Smith, chairman, International Stock Exchange, 59; Sir John Johnson, diplomat, 60; Mr Roger Law, saorist and puppeteer, 49; Sir Colin McColl, diplomat, 58; Mr George Mann, former chairman, TCCB, 73; Miss Monica Mason, ballerina, 49; Sir Peter Pain, former High Court judge, 77; Sir James Stuhhlefield, geologist, 89; Sir Anthony Wagner, former Garter King of Arms, 82; Mr J.R.C. Young, rugby player, 53; Sir William McEwan Younger, former chairman, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, 85.

#### Today's royal engagements

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will attend a concert given by the Scottish Nadonal Orchestra at the City Hall, Glasgow, at 7.25 in aid of the East Park Home for Infirm Children.

The Duke of Gloucester will opeo the Morden library and the civic headquarters for the London Borough of Merton at Crown House, London Road, Morden, at 4.00.

Princess Michael of Kent will open the Britannia Group and Dowty Group Development in

#### Memorial service

Lady (John) Renwick A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lady (John) Reowick was held yesterday in Sheffield Cathedral Canon John Giles officiated, assisted by the Rev Norman Harvey, who led the

prayers.
Sir Reresby Sitwell read the lesson, Mrs Owen Walker read from The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran and Mr R. Gordon Grayson, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Management Committee of the Sheffield Cheshire Foundation Home, from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. His Honour Peter Stanley Price, QC, gave an address.

#### **Dinners**

Royal Institution of Chartered

ir Idris Pearce, President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Street for Mr John MacGrego and Science. Among those present were:

The Rank Prize Funds Sir Juhn Davis, Chairman of the Trustees of the Rank Prize

Fuods presided at a dinner held last night ni The Wordsworth Hotel, Grasmere. The event was to mark the final evening of a mini-symposium held on Inflammation, Cytokines and Nutrition", which was attended by invited scientists from the United Kingdom and Europe. Among the guests were:
Professor J.C. Waterlow (Member of
the Fund. Advisory Committee on
Nutrition): MF M J M. Thompson
Obrector of The Rank Foundation;
and Dr R.F. Grimble (Scientific
Grunnieer).

#### **OBITUARIES**

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Lord Caradon, PC, GCMG, KCVO, OBE, who as Sir Hugh Foot was governor of Cyprus from 1957 to 1960 when the island achieved independence, died yesterday near Plymouth aged 82. He was born on

Öctober 8, 1907.

HUGH Foot possessed a rare combination of qualities and talents which enabled him to excel equally in administration, diplomacy and politics. As an administrator in the colonial service be was outstanding as district officer, chief secretary and governor. As a diplomat he achieved a formidable international reputation in the assemblies and corridors of the United Nations, and when he entered the House of Lords and became a Labour minister of state at the Foreign Office he showed that he was at ease and in command of his duties as a politician. He was strikingly eloquent and forceful both in oratory and debate, and this, allied to his liberal principles and his feeling for the susceptibilities and aspirations of dependent peoples and emergent nations, made him a powerful champion who never lacked the courage of his convictions. He was a great protagonist

He was the second son of Isaac Foot, PC. The debt of were spent in Palestine and inherited and imbued Trans-Jordan where he becharacteristics and qualities came familiar with the harsh was immense. Isaac Foot, a also spent two years at the passionate Liberal and a devout Methodist, was one of the great orators and preach- surprise, how affairs were ers of his time. He was also a voracious reader, and he accustomed his children from an early age to the cut and thrust both of political and literary debase. Two other sons, Dingle and Michael, achieved distinction as radicals in parliament and in ferred to Jamaica where he other fields, and a third be- and his wife endeared themcame a Liberal life peer as

ege, Cambridge, where, like source in public debate and three of his brothers at Oxprivate conversation. ford, he became president of the Union. He joined the colonial secretary in Nigeria, the West Indies in 1958. He colonial administrative ser- Foot spent four years there was widely adjudged a good

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LORD CARADON

vice in 1929 believing like others of his time that the details and timetable of preparation of dependent peo- constitutional advance were ples for self-government com- subject to frequent revisions ernor-general of the West bined unique opportunities caused partly by local pres- Indies Instead, in the autumn for the practical application of sures resulting from the of 1957, he was offered and liberal ideas with the satisfac- apprehensions of the disparate accepted the more challenging liberal ideas with the satisfactions of an out-of-doors over-seas career. His early years which Foot, in common with other members of this remarkable family, owed to the father pressures and conflicts of race circumstances. Foot did not escape criticism himself.

Many Europeans in Nigeria felt that he went out of his way Colonial Office where he to arouse unnecessary pollearned, sometimes to his itical activity, while some African politicians suspected conducted in Whitehall and Westminster. In 1943 he was rule. appointed chief secretary in Cyprus at the early age of 36, and it was already clear that his abilities and personality would soon take him to the top. In 1945 he was transame a Liberal life peer as selves by their attitudes and and happy. He gained the activities to people in all walks confidence both of Sir Alexan-Hugh Foot was educated at of life. Foot earned the respect der Bustamente and of Mich-

In 1947 he was appointed the short-lived federation of

during a period when the regions and the amhitions of individual politicians like Dr Azikwe, and partly by external influences in London and elsewhere. In these difficult made a number of tours on

him of trying to divide and In 1951 he was made captain-general and governor-inchief of Jamaica. Already an OBE and CMG, he was knighted in the same year. Sir Hugh Foot's six years as governor of Jamaica were notably fruitful, successful Hugh Foot was educated at of life. Foot earned the respect der Bustamente and of Mich-Leighton Park, a Quaker and admiration of the island's ael Manley who succeeded school, and at St John's Coll-leaders by his skill and re-him as chief minister, and he played a considerable part in the negotiations which led to

governor, and there were many who expected that he would become the first govaccepted the more challenging and less comfortable task of succeeding Field-Marshal Sir John Harding as governor of CVDIUS. Soon after he arrived Foot

foot and on horseback in order to show himself freely to the Greek and Turkish communities to try and win their respect and confidence. If there was an element of showmanship in this gesture it was also not without some personal danger, and it made a favourable impression on the Greek Cypriots. It was less enthusiastically received by the Turks. It did go some way, however, in establishing Foot's reputation among the British armed forces and others concerned with administration and law and order in Cyprus who had regarded the field-marshal with a venera-tion which seemed unlikely to be extended to his successor. In January 1958 Sir Hugh Foot returned to London with

base in Cyprus was believed to have been put forward as a substitute to partition. Foot protest riots took place in Cyprus. He also paid a visit to Archbishop Makarios in Athens. After the failure of these proposals Foot paid a further visit to London in May bring-ing with him new plans which two communal assemblies. one Greek and one Turkish plus a governor's council with an elected majority and representatives of the Greek and Turkish governments. This arrangement was to last seven years. Its main object perhaps was to win a respite while a more enduring solution was worked out It needed all Foot's consid-

erable powers of persuasion to

gain support for his plan in

London. There were those who felt that it did not take

sufficient account of British and Nato defence needs. Opposition leaders felt inhibited by the commitment that Cyprus would be offered majority self-determination by the next Labour government. In the event the plan came to nothing. In July, following renewed terrorism. Foot had to impose further restrictions. Eventually a settlement was reached by Nations Development Prodirect negotiation between the gramme Greek and Turkish governments and the British government. An agreement was signed in London in 1959 whereby both enosis and partition were renounced, generous safeguards provided for the Turkish minority, and independence assured subject overlooking Plymouth Sound. to the retention of two British London, though, was too far sovereign bases. Cyprus fi- away. With his wife Florence, nally achieved independence m July 1960, and Foot's governorship came to an end. He was 53 but not a retiring man. In the following year he debates until a major illness in was made Britain's repre- 1988. sentative on the United Nations trusteeship council with the rank of ambassador. He and a daughter survive him; resigned 15 months later on a Florence died in 1985. His proposals which formed the question of principle, as his autobiography, A Start basis of talks beld in Ankara father had done 30 years Freedom, appeared in 1964. question of principle, as his autobiography, A Start in

when an offer of a Turkish before from the National goveroment. His reason was the British government's failure to intervene in the banning by was present at these talks the Southern Rhodesian during which serious Turkish authorities of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union at a time when the trusteeship council was calling for Mr Nkomo's release and for the ban to be lifted. Foot's standing at the United Nations was such that formed the basic of the British he was soon afterwards ap-government's statement of pointed as a consultant to the policy of June 19. It provided special fund for African devfor shared administration of clopment and named as one of the island. There were to be the international experts to inquire into apartheid in South Africa.

With the return of a Labour government to power in 1964 he was made a life peer as Lord Caradon, and appointed permanent United Kingdom representative at the United Nations. For the next five years he was in the thick of controversies and conflicts over problems arising from Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence. He was also closely concerned with similar problems resulting from South Africa's administration of the mandated territory of South West Africa. He acquired a considerable reputation in the United Nations for the tenacity and skill with which he handled these often explosive situations, and when the Conservative Party won the election of 1970 Lord Caradon was asked to stay on as consultant to the United

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Hugh Foot had a strong feeling for Cornwall and Plymouth, and he returned there to live for a time in an elegant Georgian bouse in the medieval inner bailey of Trematon Castle on the Cornish side of the Tamar. whom he had married in 1936. he moved back to be close to Westminster, where he continued to contribute to

His three sons, one of whom is the journalist Paul Foot,

### IRENE DUNNE

Irene Dunne, Hollywood leading lady of the 1930s and 1940s, died on September 4 aged 88. She was born on December 20, 1901.

SMALL, trim and with a pleasing soprano voice, Irene Dunne was a polished and dedicated performer much admired by her fellow actors. She appeared with equal effect in the widest possible range of films, which spanned straight dramas and learjerkers through musicals to crazy comedies. In straight parts her trademark was a ladylike dignity, while her wit and superb timing made her ideal for comedy.

In her beyday she was one of Hollywood's highest paid stars. But despite the range of her talent it was a mark of her standing in the industry that in a career of comparatively few films she was five times nominated for the Oscar for best actress. It was her sadness that she never won it.

Of Irish descent, she was born Irene Mary Duon into a wealthy family in Louisville. Kentucky. Her father was a steamship inspector for the federal government and her mother an accomplished pianist. When she came to appear in Show Boat on stage and on screen she should have been well versed in the ways of mighty rivers and their traffic.

After a convent education Irene won a scholarship to the Chicago College of Music to study singing with the ambition of becoming an opera singer. She auditioned at the Metropolitan Opera, New York, but was rejected as being, in her own words, "too young, too inexperienced, too slight, too everything". The setback was only temporary. She turned to musical comedy, making her dehul in the lead role of the touring production of Irene.

Her first Broadway appearance was in The Clinging Vine in 1922 and she was soon

established as one of the leading young stars of the American musical stage. In 1929 she was chosen to play Magnolia in the road company of Show Boat and this led her the following year into films and a contract with RKO. Her first picture was an army musical, Leathernecking. The second was a Western, Cimarron, which brought her first Oscar nomination.

She stayed with dramatic parts for a while but by the mid-Thirties she had returned to her first vocation as a singer in Jerome Kern musicals. Sweet Adeline was followed by Roberta, where she gave a memorable rendition of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and Show Boat, in which she repeated her stage part of Magnolia. A fourth Kern film was High, Wide and Handsome. She demonstrated ber aptitude for melodrama in Magnificent Obsession, as a widow accidentally blinded by Robert Taylor, and hiossomed as a comedienne in Theodora Goes Wild, as a prim New Englander who writes a daring book, and in The Awful Truth.

In the last ber co-star was Cary Grant, and their partnership was resumed with great success for My Favourite Wife and Penny Serenade. Another notable screen partner was Charles Boyer. They played together in the romantic comedy Love Affair, which she regarded as one of her favourile pictures, and in When Tomorrow Comes. These four films. made between 1939 and 1941, represent the peak of her career. Her acting was mature and assured, she was felicitously cast, and she had a perfect rapport with ber leading men.

During and after the war styles changed and the crazy comedy faded from popularity. But she had little difficulty making the transition to more serious roles and the playing of older women. In contrast to many other stars she took on characters considerably older than herself with every sign of enjoyment. In 1946 she was the Victorian governess Anna Leonowens in Anna and the King of Siam, a subject which later produced the musical The King and I. She was in two other period films, I Remember Mama, as the matriarch of a Norwegian family in America at the turn of the century which brought her fifth Oscar nomination, and Life With Father, a comedy with William Powell set in New York in the

Her casting as Queen Victoria in the 1950 British film The Mudlark was more controversial. Her critics complained that an American actress was not appropriate for the role. But Irene Dunne, helped by convincing make-up and giving no hint of an American accent, produced her usual professional performance. After one more film, It Grows on Trees, she retired to devote herself to ber family, although she later made occasional television appearances. In polities she was an ardent supporter of

the Republican party. This first became publicly apparent in 1956 when at the party convention in San Francisco she recited, to suitable background music, the prayers which President Eisenhower had offered at his inauguration three years earlier. Later she urged America's housewives to bake cakes for children in hospital as part of the celebrations for the president's 69th birthday and in 1957 she was appointed by Eisenhower as a delegate to the United Nations. During the Sixties she was elected to the board of directors of Technicolor.

One of the minority of Hollywood stars whose private life never made the headlines, she was married for nearly 40 years to Dr Francis Griffin, a dentist and later businessman. He died in 1965. She had an adopted daughter, Mary Frances, who survives her.



Irene Dunne as Magnolia in Show Boat

### School announcements

#### Alleyn's School, Dulwich

Advent Term began on Wednes-day, September 5, with Ali Kadifachi (Tyson's) as School Captain and Katharine Jenkins (Roper's) Vice-Captain. Speech Day will be on Saturday, November 10, with Professor Stewart R. Sutherland, MA Hon, LHD, Vice-Chancellor of London University, as Guest of The Edward Alleyn Club

Annual Dinner will be held at the School on Friday, Novem-ber 16, at 7.30 pm, and the Chamber Orchestra and Choir will be performing in St Bar-nabas' Church, on Wednesday, ovember 21, also at 7.30 pm, The Upper School play. Chorus of Disapproval, by Alan Ayckbourn, will be performed from December 13 to 15, in the Great Hall. Term ends on Tuesday, December 18, Mrs J.M. Helm and Mr G.J. Tunkin are the new Housemasters of Tyson's and Cribb's

#### Brentwood School (HMC)

The Michaelmas Term begins today. The new Girl's School Building is now completed. Mr D. Dixnn succeeds Mr T.M.G. Best as Head of Sixth Form. Rupert M. Holmes has been appointed Head of School, Halfterm is from October 19 to October 28. Old Brentwoods' Day will be on November 10. Winter Theatricals. The Cruperformed in the Memorial Hall from December 6 to December 8. Term ends on December 14.

Bishop's Stortford College Winter Term begins today at Bishop's Stortford College. The College roll is 620. Open Morn-ing is on September 29 and the Watter Strachan Art Gallery will

waiter Strachan Art Gallery will be opened on the morning of OS Rugby Day, nn November 25. Sixth Form Entry Day is on Saturday, November 24. There will be College productions of Macbeth and Cabaret in the New Theatre. Peter Bateman is Head of School. Eltham College for occupation, Founders' Day is on October 19, and the

Autumn College
Autumn Term began at Eltham
College on September 5, with
lhe new Headmaster, Mr Malcolm Green, in office, Mark
Wrafter is Head Prefect and
Amit Sharmar, Captain of
Rugby, The Mid-Term Concert
will be on October 16, and
Henry: I' is to be staged in the
Performing Arts Centre on Performing Arts Centre December 12-14. The Elthamians Winter Re-union is scheduled for December 15, and the Carol Services on December 16 (Junior School on December 17 and 18). Term ends on December 19.

Kelly College The Christmas Term at Kelly College begins today, Mr B. Hughes juins Common Room as Head of Chemistry. Hein Le Roux is Head of School. There will be Open Days on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13. The Old Kelleian Dinner will be held at Kelly on Saturday. October 20. The Confirmation Service will be conducted by the Bishop of Plymouth on Sunday, Decem-

ber 2. The Dramatic Society's production of Ruddigore will take place in Big School on December 11, 12 and 13. Term ends on Saturday, December 15, after the Carol Service in the ber 1991 Kelly will become fully

Kimbolton School

Term began on September 5, with Adrian Petty as Head of School, and Cosmo Roe and Lisa Wall. Second Prefects. Simon Wood is Captain of Football and Sarah Woolway, Captain of Hockey.
The new Computer Centre has been completed and is ready

nddress will be given by the Rev Dr Michael Wndsworth The Old Kimboltonians' soccer and hockey matches take place on October 20, to be followed by the AOM and Annual Dinner in the Saloon. The Band Concert is on December 2 Term and the Saloon. ber 8. Term ends after the Senior Carol Service held in the Parish Church, at 11.00 am, on December 12.

#### King's House School, Richmood

The Michaelmas Term begins today. Mr Neville Chaplin commences his duties as Dep-

commences his duties as Dep-uty Headmaster, while Philip Wigg is Head Boy.

The ground floor refurbish-ment of hall, offices and staff-room is complete, and drawings and costings for the new technology extension have been lodged

The Carol Service will be held in Richmond Parish Church, on inday, December 9, and term will end on December 14.

The King's School, Canterbury Autumn term begins today. The School is now fully co-educa-tional. Mrs J. D. Pickering is appointed Housemistress of Walpole House (13-18 girls); Ms J. E. Exelby. Housemistress of Bailey House (Sixth Form girls) and Mr P. G. Henderson, Housemaster of Broad Street/Radigunds (Sixth Form

girls).
The Captain of School is Oluwatoyin Fadeyi and the Senior Girl is Beverly Tarr. The half-term exeat will be from nati-term exeat will be from October 25 to November 4. The new Recreacion Centre at Blores will be officially opened by HRH the Duchess of Kent on Thursday, November 22. South Pacific will be performed from November 29 to December 1. The Carol Service will be in the Nave of the Cuthedia. Nave of the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 12. Term ends on December 13.

Liandovery College

Michaelmas Term begins today with Stuart Richards as Head of College, Gwyn Jones, Captain of Rugby, Rhian Davies, Captain of Hockey, and Daniel Wil-liams, RSM of the CCF. Mr Alan Rees succeeds Mr Gareth Morgan as Housemaster of Llandingat Half-term exeat runs from Saturday, October 20, to Thursday, November 1. There will be performances of Twelfth Night on November 27,

#### rs Corner School, High Wycombe

The Autumn Term begins today at Pipers Corner School, Great Kingshill, with 380 girls in the school and Kala Gurung as Head Girl. Recent developments include additions to the Sixth Form Centre, a new Head Girl. Recent developments include additions to the Sixth Form Centre, a new Science Laboratory, a new Dornestic Science facility and a new Library. The School will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee Screece are on Sunday, December 1. Dornestic Science facility and a new Library. The School will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on Saturday, October 6, with a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Parish Church, Old Amersham. The School's Visitor, the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Buckingham, will preach. A Jubilee Ball will be held on Saturday, November 10, and the Annual General 10, and the Annual General Meeong of the Association and the Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, December 1.

#### St Clare's, Oxford

Full term begins today for the International Baccalaureate Course, Anne Dreydel Founda-tion Scholars are Leanne Morgan and Carolyn Moore. 199t Scholarships examinations: March 2, 1991. Alumni Reunton will be held at the College on Sunday, September 30, starton Sunday, September 10, on December 14.

St George's College, Weybridge

Houses are Jeremy Peters and Thomas Hazelden. Information mornings for en-

try into the Sixth Form will be on Saturday, October 6, and the Second and Third Forms on Saturday, October 13.

Murder in the Cathedral, by ber 9, and term ends on Friday. December 14.

St John's School, Leatherhead Term started on Tuesday, September 4. Captain of the School is D.B. Trout and the Vice-Captains are M.N. Cooper and P.S. Coote. The Captain of Rugby Football is T.S.S. Walton. The St John's Dimier will be at Seturday. October 20. ton. The St Tonn's Dinner will be on Saunday, October 20, when the guest speaker will be Mrs Virginia Bottomley, MP. Open Morning for prospective pupils will be Saturday, October 13. The Entrance Tests for next tests of tests of the state of tests year's Lower Sixth will be Saturday, November 10.

The new Science wing will be opened by James Wilkinson, of Friday, September 14. The Old Johnian Society Dinner will be held on Friday, November 2 when the guests of honour will be Mr and Mrs M.E.C. Comer-The School Concert is on Sun-The Christmas Term starts to-day, December 9, and, after the day. Toby Watkin is Captain of usual Carol Services, term ends 29 and 30, and the term ends the School, Giulio Bianconi is on Sunday, December 16.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

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Now, to what can t compere the people of this day? They are like children situng in the market place. One group shouts to the other. We played wedding music but you wouldn't dance. We sang funeral soms but you wouldn't cry.\*

St. Matthew

11.16.17. BIRTHS ACLAND - On September 2nd 10 Miranda Inte Bradshaw? and Michael. a daughter. Tara Katherine Elisabeth. Alland Donathan. Republished and Simon, a daughter. Georgina Lore, a sixter for Andrewand Jonathan. BLACKSHAW - On September 3rd 1990. to Laurie (nde Theunssen) and Jersmy, a daughter. Gabrielle Caroline Ella-Joan. sixter to Victoria and first granddaughter to Joan.

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at The Portland Hospital to
Philip and Joanna, a son.
Jack.

all The Portland Hospital to Philip and Joenna, a son. Jack.

McWimetter - On September Srd. to Anthony and Serah mee Framer), 5 daughter, Katherine Grace.

MCROWN - On August 17th 1990, to Elepeth chee Wainwright) and Simon, a son. Edward Leighton, a brother for Eleanor.

PHILLIPPS - On September 3rd at The Portland Hospital to Sarah (née Bassett) and Mark. a son. Hunter Lee Francis.

SPROUL - On Tuesday September 4th at 1.02 am at Newmarket General Hospital to Tha (née Hannaford) and Michael, o son. Cameron Michael, weighing 7th 100z.

THOMAS - On August 21st, to Diane (née Fursman) and Jeffrey, twin boys, Emst. Wyn Rhys and Iwan Hinw Rhun.

THOMES - On August 15th at 12.24pm to Jeff and Simon, a daughter. Jesseca Louise, A first grandchild to Bell and Marilyn Roche and Doug and Beryl Turner. Great grand-daughter to Peter and Pearl D'Amour, Bill and Doris Turner and Reg Partridge.

TYREE - On September 3rd at The Portland Hospital to Lucy (née Richer) and Paul, a daughter, Charlotte Louise, Witstworth - On August 24th 1990 to Julie (née

WHITWORTIA - On August 24th 1990 to Julie (née Miler) and Simos, a son Theo, a brother for Archie and Lucas.

and Lucas,
WHYTE - On September 3rd,
to Julia (née Blount) and
Robin. a son, Edward John.
WMNTER - On September 2nd
at Queen Charlotte's
Hospital, to Do (née Filer)
and Richard, a daughter,
Hannah Louise, ANNIVERSARIES .

bishop - Edgar and Elsie on 6 September 1915. Congratu-fations and every good wish from the Society for Promot-ing Christian Knowledge on a

RUBY ANNIVERSARIES FITZPATRICK:COFFEY On September 6th 1960 Joe to

DEATHS CHESSUN - On Sep GIRASSUM - On September 3rd
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after a brave struggle.
Thomas Frederick, aged 61.
Beloved husband of Joy,
devoted and much loved
father of Curistopher.
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Funeral at St John the
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Surrey on Tucsday
September 11th at 2pm.
Flowers c/o Wolding Funeral
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CARABON - On September 5th
1990, Lord Caraton of St.
Cieer, aged 82, at Roberough
House, Phytoseth, Family
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Memorial service to London,
details to be impounded.

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James Garlickhytha, Garlick
Hill, London, ECt on Friday
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1891 intimacy. As soon as she is left alone with a man on the stage she at once with a man on the stage she at once conveys to him, by a gesture, a change of tone; a tap of the arm, a gaze straight into the eyes, that he, happy being, and he alone, is the man who interests her. Never mind the others, they don't count; with him, pre-eminently with him, exclusively with him, and oh! so delightfully with him, she can be natural, confidential, can lay bere her heart. Of course a woman with that perticular gift can turn any man round her finger. Miss Tempest, by dint of it not only charms — fictitiously and for the purposes of the play - the man on the stage, but in good earnest every man in the house. She charms all the women, too, because they feel she represents them and their own charm. She asserts the triumph of their sex. And so we are all made

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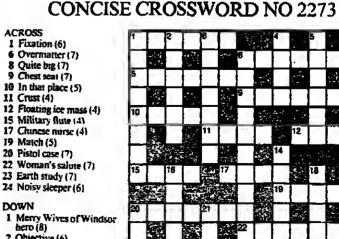
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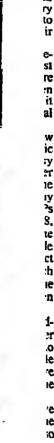


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# Robot milkmaids with green fingers

Britain is being groomed may take research in farming robotics a crucial step forward. Plans are afoot to create a robot milkmaid designed by researchers at the Agricultural and Food Research Council's (AFRC) Institute of Agricultural Engineering Research at Wrest Park, Silsoe, Bedfordshire. The robot would be able to place two, possibly four, milling cups on cows' teats without the need for human hands.

Preliminary studies have shown that a robot milkmaid can, by being available round the clock. boost dairy yields hy as much as 15 per cent. Cows suckle their young several times a day, so they prefer frequent, small, milkings rather than a single morning session, studies have found.

The herds soon fall into a routine of strolling into the milk-ing parlour as the mood takes them, says Michael Moncaster, head of the institute's information

engineering division. Here they are milked by the robot and automatically checked for signs of mastitis and hormone fluctuations which may indicate the animal is on heat. At the heart of the system are sensors which can relay to the robot the exact positioo of the cow in a stall. A

sensor first reads an electronic tag on the cow's neckband, which is checked by a computer system that carries information on each cow, including when it was last milked. As the cups are moved towards the udders, sensors in each cup allow the robot arm 10 fine-tune the fitting.

The benefits to the farmer are obvious. More time can be spent caring for the cows and doing other tasks around the farm.

Vast milking parlours, which can accommodate a whole herd, become unnecessary, as just a few robots can replace the numerous man-controlled machines.

The robot milkmaid has already mastered placing one cup at a time on a cow, but if the more complicated task of placing mul-tiple cups on teats, planned for the end of the year, can be achieved, it will be a breakthrough.

Mr Moncaster says preliminary trials indicate that the robot milkmaid is a hit with the herd because it is more sensitive than a human hand.

Meanwhile, researchers in Australia promise the introduction of a robot sheep shearer this year. They hope this can meet the growing shortfall of skilled men willing to do the back-breaking

In Britain, the push to develop

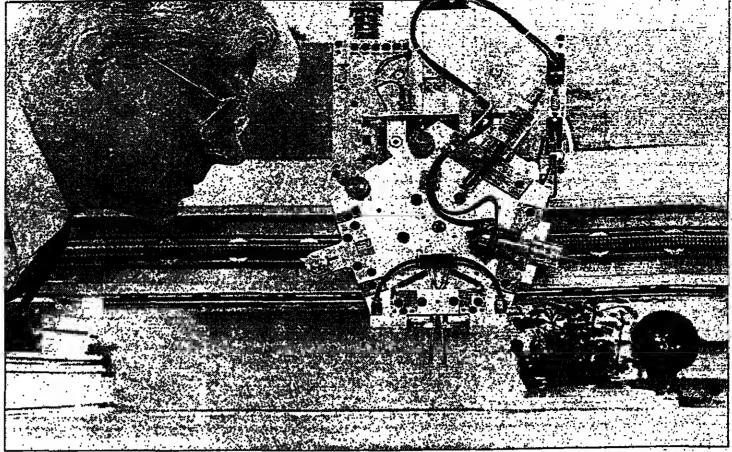
robots for farming, horticulture and food applications is centred on a committee of academic researchers and companies formed in the wake of the government's Advanced Robotics initia-tive, launched two years ago.

The committee, set up after a recent seminar held at AFRC Silsoe, intends to meet before the end of the year to draw up a short list of the most useful fields in which robots might be applied.

Mr Moncaster believes that the list will be headed by robotic micropropogation. The technique relies on cutting plants, such as chrysanthemums, into small pieces at the nodes which lie between the stem and the leaves, and transplanting these cuttings into a growing medium. From a small stock, a flower farmer can rapidly huild up a vast number of plants for sale in a series of three week cycles.

However, the work is labour intensive, requires hygienic conditions to ensure the plants are healthy and, ideally, needs uniform cutting and planting to maximise cost effectiveness.

"The work is currently done by people who are efficient, but they can get tired and lose concentration after about two hours, whereas a robot can run 24 hours. producing exact results under clean



Advanced robotics: Michael Moncaster with a robotic micro-propogator which will cut and plant cuttings for flower farmers:

conditions." Mr Moncaster says. The institute has been developing a system for cutting plant pieces which uses imaging analysis technology, pioneered by the team for screening vegetables, to try to guide the robot to the stem

The team is experimenting with

neural networks, computer systems that are wired to mimic the functions of the human brain, which are connected to a robot's television camera.

A similar system may be also adapted for the more delicate and challenging job of picking mush-rooms. "Mushrooms are particu-

larly interesting. They are a delicate, high value crop, grown indoors in confined conditions," Mr Moncaster says.

In the past few years, the Silsoe team has been developing a system which can identify individual mushrooms and recognise those mature enough to be picked.

Mr Moncaster says that if a robot can harvest mushrooms, it is possible that many other crops could be harvested by intelligent machines. These may now be operated by a farmer in the field but, one day, they may act autonomously or be controlled remotely from a computer.



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igh altitude aircraft measurements have strengthened the suspicion that serious ozone depletion is occurring over the North Pole as well as the South Pole, Although an ozone dramatic because Arctic ozone. hole comparable to the one de-tected at the South Pole has not been found, the measurements show that up to 35 per cent of ozone in air at the North Pole is lost during the Arctic winter. Previous studies indicated seasonal losses of about 12 per cent.

The measurements were made by Dr Michael Proffitt, of Colorado University, and his colleagues last winter and are reported in this week's Nature magazine. "If this is true, then ozone losses in the Arctic in winter are not much less than in the Antarctic spring," says Dr Alan Plumb, of the Massachusetts insitute of Technology.

He adds, however, that the effects of the depletion are less

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unlike Antarctic ozone, is being resupplied through atmospheric circulation at about the rate at which it is being destroyed. The northern hemisphere's air movements produce a constant flux of fresh, ozone-rich air into the atmosphere of the polar vortex, the region where ozone losses are most severe. Nevertheless, the new study is likely to increase fears about the safety of at-mospheric ozone in the whole northern bemisphere. Research published earlier this

year suggests that in the past 20 years Europe's ozone layer has thinned by about 3 per cent. The study may also spur efforts to develop strategies for repairiog the thinning in the ozone layer over the Antarctic

In recent years the ozone problem has stretched scientific ingenuity and the result is a plethora of imaginative "solutions" that veer close to science fiction. This trend continues in California, where researchers, led by Alfred Wong, of the University of California at Stanford, are to investigate whether high-powered radio waves could, in principle, be used to conserve ozone in the stratosphere.

Their experiments will be carried out in Alaska using a highpowered transmitter to send radio waves into the upper atmosphere

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Elsewhere in the United States. research into high-powered radio waves has led to a surprising discovery about the atmospheric effects of lightning. Although it has long been known that lightning bolts generate ozone in the lower atmosphere, where it serves no purpose, their effects on the upper atmosphere have beeo harder to discover.

Earlier this year, however, Dr Umran. Inan, at Stanford, succeeded in simulating these effects

using a radio-wave transmitter. His results show that continous transmission of very low frequency radio waves, of the kind produced momentarily by lightning, causes electron heating in the upper atmosphere by converting ozone-cating chlorine into a more benign form.

Previously, researchers had bothered to look only for signs of atmospheric heating from highfrequency radio waves. Atmospheric ozone is depleted

by chlorine atoms that are released from chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases by the action of ultra-violet sunlight. A powerful radio wave passing

through the upper atmosphere heats it up and generates free, fastmoving electrons. In theory, these

electrons could help to protect ozone by combining with chlorine atoms to make them unreactive.

However, even if this basic theory is found to be correct, the practical problems of using radio waves, or for that matter any other kind of electromagentic radiation. to conserve ozone are likely to be

There is some good chemistry and physics in these experiments, but the amount of energy you would need to pump into the atmosphere to have any real effect is huge," says Dr Joe Farman, a member of the British Antarctic Survey Group, which discovered the ozone hole.

However, the care could prove to be worse than the disease, because the amount of fossil fuel that would have to be burnt to generate that energy could increase global warming. DAVID CONCAR

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Original DAT machines as sold in Japan over

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Britain of the first proper digital audio tape recorder, which gives compact disc quality sound coupled with the ability to record, marks the start of a public war between the music and electronics industries and a secret. war between individual groups of electronics companies.

The launch of DAT, more than three years later than planned, results from last summer's agreement between the western record companies and the Japanese

electronics industry.

The first recorders in Britain. from Sony's subsidiary Aiwa; will be on sale next month at £600. although the price is expected to fall if a mass market develops and the recorders become integrated into a

new generation of stereo systems.

The recorder, claimed by Aiwa to be the world's smallest and lightest, can be connected to a stereo for home use, will work with batteries and headphones as a personal stereo, and can be used as a car hi-fiwith an attachment. It will take two-hour tapes smaller than those used in conventional cassette recorders. The tape automatically numbers record tracks during recording to give an indexing system similar to that provided by CDs.

Other Japanese companies, in-cluding JVC, Denon, Technics and Sony, will produce recorders soon after. Sony is already selling DAT recorders in the United States. Confusion surrounds the Serial Copy Management System (SCMS), which is at the heart of all the DAT recorders due to go on sale. All the

Barry Fox predicts a war between the music and electronics industries and a fight between the makers of a revolutionary recorder



Small miracle: the hand-held digital audio tape recorder and a diagram of how recorders have progressed

signs are that the record companies did not understand the significance of the technology to which they agreed. In fact, SCMS is the same as the Solocopy system that Philips proposed to the record compani three years ago, but which they then rejected out of hand. Now, as then, SCMS/Solocopy provides only illusory protection against the digital

cloning or copying of tape copies of commercial music recordings that the record companies fear. Para-doxically, it prevents creative tape recordists from editing their own original recordings, which represent no threat to the record companies. The first DAT recorders launched in 1987 were officially sold only in Japan, but were unofficially avail-

able as expensive "grey imports" around the world. In an extraordinarily generous move, never technically appreciated by the record companies, the Japanese manufac-turers voluntarily crippled these machines to prevent digital copying, so that they sold poorly.
In June 1989, the International

Federation of the Phonographic

Industry (IFPI) agreed to the world-wide sale of DAT recorders that could copy digitally, provided they incorporated SCMS/Solocopy circuitry to prevent cloning, that is, copying copies. When the recorder digitally copies music from a CD on to tape, the SCMS/Solocopy circuit automatically writes an inaudible idenufication code into the bit stream on tape. Any other DAT recorder registers this code and refuses to copy the digital signal, so the copy tape cannot be copied.

There is, however, nothing to stop people from making several copies of a CD on to as many different tapes as they like. This takes no looger than copying tape copies. So the DAT machines now going on sale with the record companies' blessing are more of a threat to the record industry than the DAT machines they rejected. However, when a recording is made from an analogue source, such as a microphone, the circuits allow only oze copy to be made.

s a result enthusiasts will be unable to edit original recordings, of interviews or birdsong or amateur music tapes, for example, because the only way to edit digital tapes is 10 copy them several times, just as video tapes are edited.

Sony has its own fallback prod-uct, simplified and miniaturised, known as Micro-DAT. So far, Sony talks about Micro-DAT only as a tormat for dictation, but the ploy is obvious. Micro-DAT could well be the ideal cheap and simple pocket digital audio format for the future.

### Hong Kong staff reject Britain

Skills shortages mean vacancies exist in the colony for British IT specialists

xpectations of an influx of high-technology staff from Hong Kong may be unfulfilled, even though the local government this week predicted 62,000 people will leave the colony during 1990.

British consultants and computer societies report little interest from Hong Kong information technology (IT) staff wanting to move to the UK because most have little difficulty in emigrating to other countries.

Large numbers of 1T staff have left Hong Kong permanently, although it was originally thought that many would return once they had got a foreign passport in the run-up to the 1997 handover of sov-

ereignty to China. Carlye Tsui, the head of the British Computer Soci-ety's Hong Kong section, says: "IT professionals are more mobile than some people of other professions because of the

global demand for their skills porting staff to till the gap. and because countries such as Canada and Australia have made it easy for them to immigrate. Most emigrants wanted passport as an insurance before returning to Hong Kong. In fact, only a small number has returned."

Under the key-worker scheme, the largest number of UK passports, about 70 per cent, is to be issued as part of a general allocation scheme. These include seven broad categories: business and management, accounting, engineering, information services, medicine and science, law and education. Engineering professionals will get 10 per cent of the passports and information services staff will get a further

6 per cent. Judy Lau, the overseas representative of the Hong Kong Computer Society, says: "The number of IT staff getting the passport would be minimal. But emigrating will be no problem because IT is a mobile skill and in demand

world-wide." The exodus is increasing. according to UK recruitment agencies that have opened offices in Hong Kong to cater

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for the demand from IT sizff wanting to find employment outside the colony. They report few requests for jobs in Britain. "The United States and Australia, in particular, offer a cosmopolitan environment and have more compatible cultures than the UK. where the Hong Kong person does not feel particularly welcome," says Tony Antoniades. the managing director of

Eurolink. Australian companies looking for high-tech staff frequently advertise in the Hong Kong press, offering reloca-

tion and assistance in gaining citizen-Canada and ship as part of the Australia are The high-level of

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emigration has led to a severe shortage of IT skills in Hong Kong, creating more oppor-tunities for British specialists as many

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mainly at project leader or managerial level. Many of the middle-management people have left. Mr Antoniades says that although the gap is being filled by promotions from within, it takes time to build up these management skills, so there are many vacancies. One advantage for any Brit-

ish iT specialist wanting to work in Hong Kong is that year-long work permits are issued at the airport on arrival, and English is the dominant language

bout 90 per cent of vacancies are for IBM A staff, the remainder for those with experience of Digital Equipment systems. The demand for personal computer and Unix skills is growing rapidly.

Salaries are about £1,500 a week for experienced contract analyst/programmers, Rented accommodation is expensive but salaries are increasing as the shortages worsen. Many companies are also seeking graduates with computer science degrees or diplomas.

LESLIE TILLEY



Out of this world: even in space litter is a problem

### Beware the identified flying objects

may be killed by man-made rubbish in orbit round Earth has led to the launch of a second space telescope project to assess the

The £15 million programme, being co-ordinated by Nasa, the United States space agency, will attempt to pinpoint the size, speed and direction of minute objects in low earth and geostationary orbits during a shuttle mission set for 1996.

Human occupancy of Freedom, the American space station, is expected to take place by the end of the decade. The rising threat from eveo tioy flecks of space debris means the craft is likely to be fitted with special shields,

called Whippie shields, which

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Hundreds of miles above Earth, deadly litter orbits at 20,000 miles an hour

hazardous objects. The telescope mission will allow Nasa to decide if a similar, debris tracking instrument, allied to laserpowered collision avoidance systems, is needed to better

defend the station and its crew during Freedom's 30-year life. The findings may also lead to new communication satellites and other craft being fitted with armour plating as way of securing the world's telephone, ship navigation and other satellite-linked net-

disruptions. Orbiting refuse, which in-

world's foremost and

will break up and deflect some cludes defunct boosters, fragmented rockets, flecks of paint and even a pair of oiscarded astronaut's gloves, has grown alarmingly since space missions first began but the exact level is not known.

Ground-based radar, which is able to track only objects bigger than three inches in low earth orbit (up to 400 miles high) and one metre debris in geostationary orbit (about 2,000 miles high). has around 7,000 items in its sights. What worries Nasa are the

tiny fragments, sometimes works from debris-induced travelling at speeds of up to 20,000mph and capable of impacting with the force of a

Texas, and the space telescope's chief scientist, says Nasa is "seriously worried that an astronaut could be hit by the debris outside of the

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#### MEDICAL BRIEFING Dr Thomas Stuttaford

The Ministry of Defence's spokeswoman was genuinely surprised and slightly outraged when questioned about the suggestion that Iraqi soldiers had footwear better adapted for the desen than the British. She said that al-though she normally spoke for the army, and most of the expeditionary force were from the RAF, she would immediately bave heard if there had been any trouble with feet or boots. The spokeswoman was right; boots and the army are irretrievably linked in everybody's minds. Soldiers have been taught to care for their boots (and feet) as carefully as their rifles, for a limping soldier is a liability. Down the ages, while the troops have been nurturing their boots. manufacturers have either made or lost fortunes supplying them. Wellington's armies found their boots sadly lacking in substance and suffered appalling foot trou-hles in consequence; so much so that in 1812 Sir Marc Isambard Brunel, the engineer and inventor (and father of Isambard

Kingdom Brunel), was asked by

Wellington to help. Brunel de-

### Heavy on their feet

signed and built a machine which could turn out 400 good boots a day in any of nine different sizes, but after Water-loo the army cancelled the contract and Brunel went bankrupt. He was only prised from the King's Bench jail in Southwark by Wellington, who raised £5,000 to settle the debts.

In the Falklands, cold and damp rather than heat were the problems. At the time it seemed to those who had to wear them that the British boot was less efficient than those issued to other armies at preventing trench foot, the scourge of first world war infantrymen, which had made an unwelcome comeback. Subsequently army boot design has been changed. The

specifications of an army boot are difficult to meet and sometimes contradictory; the boot has to keep the feet dry fir as long as possible, but if they do become waterlogged the water should be able in drain out. In hot weather the feet have in breathe. At all times the boot must be robust enough to protect the foot from damage from dropped equipment or ammunition, and preserve it from moving machinery and vehicles.

Trench foot is technically

known as damp cold injury. When afflicted the feet become numb, swollen, pale and clammy, with soggy, macerated skin. The damage may have long-term effects: even though destruction to the deep tissues is less likely than with frostbite. months later the feet may still be swollen, sweaty and painful. Sweaty feet will be the prob-

lem in the desert too and, as in damp cold injury, the skin is soggy and macerated. Fortunately treatment for any complicating fungal or yeast skin infections, commonly known as athlete's foot or foot rot, has improved since the British army was last in the desert. Doctors have now replaced Whitehead's varnish, and various other timehallowed powders, with the imidazole and triazole antifungals, which as well as being available in the traditional powder and cream form can also be taken by mouth (the drugs Sporanox and Diflucan). sprayed on (Pevaryl) or, if the nails are infected, used as a paint (Trosyl). Modern remedies are infinitely more effective than Whitehead's, and more hygienic and safer than the folk remedy of persuading a dog to lick the infected toes.



#### Strong-arm tactics

he news that the Prince of Wales had decided to have further surgery on his forearm in Nottingham must have been received by the hospital administrators with emotions similar to those of an Elizabethan landowner when he learnt that the monarch and her entourage were planning a visit - delight at the honour, apprehension at the cost.

Although the Prince may find it hard to believe now, he has been comparatively fortunate; fractures to the lower third of the humerus are notoriously difficult. Non-union is one of the complications which is usually amenable to treatment. Damage to the radial nerve with paralysis of the muscles of the wrist, thumh and some of the fingers might have caused permanent wrist drop and would have been much worse; better to go through may do, than a feehle wrist. Likewise damage to the brachial artery, which can occur if the injury is just above the elbow. may so deprive the forearm muscles of nourishment that they become fibrous, and the hand contracts to a uscless claw.

Plating the fracture does not always ensure subsequent union, and some can be very loath to heal, but results have been much better since the support and stability given by the plate have been supplemented by bone grafting, with tiny chips taken from the crest of the hip.

Excellent as his chef is reported to be at preparing nouvelle cuisine and vegetarian dishes, some doctors might question if it was a good idea to include him in the royal entou-

keen follower of the local hunt, is now being cared for hy experienced surgeons who have looked after many bunting injuries. But most bunting people eat a rich. varied diet. High vitamin and mineral levels encourage quick healing and active bone growth, and vitamins are better absorbed by meat eaters than vegetarians. Perhaps for the next few weeks the Prince should share his hunting friends' taste in food as well as in surgeons.

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#### Eyes in the shade

forehead protects the eyes, tucked away as they A eyes, tucked and, are beneath eaves formed hy the front hones, not only from physical injury but, when the patient is upright, from the overhead rays of the sun. However, when people lie stretched out on Mediterranean beaches faces turned the sun, the eyes are no longer in the shadow of the forehead and damage may be done to the lens and the light-sensitive cells of the retina. In men additional protection is provided by a ridge of bone beneath the eyebrow, the supra-orbital ridge.

Professor John Marshall, of Moorfields eye hospital in London, has recently drawn attention to the increased hazard which would be posed to the eyes if the thinning of the ozone layer spread universally. If this happens, doctors would expect an increase in the number of cataracts, and a lowering of the age at which they cause disability. Although cataracts can now usually be treated by extraction of the opaque lens and the implanta-tion of an artificial one, thereby sparing the patient pebble-thick speciacles, this will not save the retina from damage from ultraviolet light. Ophthalmologists would like to see people following the current fashion and wearing either panama hats or American baseball caps.

# What price a dog's life?

Can replacement hips and plastic surgery be justified for pets? Sally Brompton

reports

emarkable technological advances in animal surgery are causing an increasing moral dilemma for veterinary surgeons, who are being forced to decide between what they can and should

As medical techniques for the treatment of animals follow closely behind those used to deal with human illness, veterinary surgeons can now save and pro-long their patients' lives in a way which was impossible even ten years ago.

Euthanasia, which was once the sole solution for many untreatable animal diseases, has become merely another option in the growing choice of available

courses of action.

Animals can have pacemakers, artificial joints, plastic surgery, corneal grafting, chemotherapy, open-heart surgery and, theoretically, organ transplants. They can have their teeth crowned, artificial lenses implanted in their eyes and ultrasound scans for diagnostic

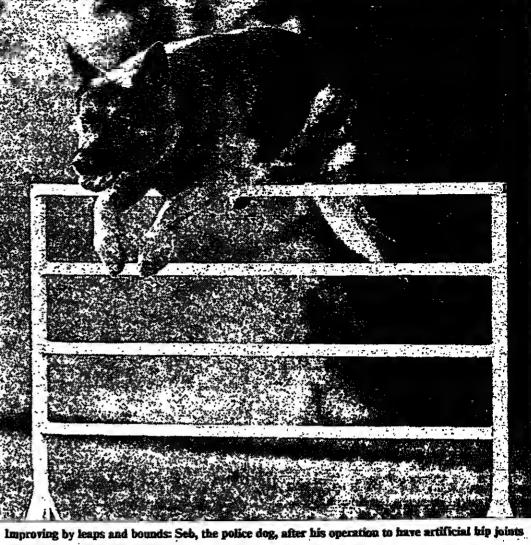
purposes.
"In theory, anything which can be done on humans can be done on animals," says Gary Clayton Jones, an orthopaedic and tho-racic surgeon and the director of the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals at the Royal Veterinary College, in London. "Technology has advanced to the stage where it is a matter of whether the owner can afford the treatment."

With a complicated major frac-ture costing up to £1,000 to repair, it is understandable that many pet owners think twice before deciding to go ahead with an operation. "I am quite prepared to admit that we are part of a leisure

industry in a sense and the way in which people spend their money on their pets is not for me to judge," says Dr Peter Darke, the senior lecturer at Edinburgh University's veterinary clinical studies department. The other side of the coin is that if you are. not advancing and trying new techniques, you stagnate." Growing public demand for

new and better medical treatment for pets is also creating technological advance. "Members of the public look at television and see people having renal and heart transplants and want to know why they can'I have them for their animals," says Dr Dick White, the lecturer in small animal soft tissue surgery at Cambridge University's veterinary school.

The cost of treatment is clearly an important factor. Even so, according to Bradley Viner, a veterinary surgeon and the information officer of the British Veterinary Association: "There are conditions that will not get better no matter what you spend on them. - otherwise rich people wouldn't die." The bill for treatment is frequently based on the



value of the animal involved surgery to a racehorse will cost far surgeons are confronted with the more than the same operation on a family hack. And the increased expectation of owners has resulted in a steep rise in cases of alleged medical negligence, with 700 claims expected this year, compared with 175 in 1980.

Mr Viner treats a variety of animal species at his practice in north London, including croco-diles, snakes, lizards, fish, hamsters and guinea pigs. He regularly carries out dental work on rabbits and recently amputated the leg of a gerbil which had been mangled in a wheel. "A much wider range of operations is being done in general practice," he says.

Mr Clayton Jones thinks it unlikely that anyone would carry out an operation for other than entirely justifiable reasons. "Obviously, there is interest if a new technique comes along, but I don't think there are people who would give treatment for the interest in

doing it," he says.

Among the operations which most veterinary surgeons refuse to undertake on ethical grounds are cosmetic surgery - particularly those operations involving hereditary. defects, and frequently including docking dogs' tails and declawing cats. Organ trans-plants are also rare because of the ethical problems involved in finding a donor animal.

As well as the high cost of the treatment is in the best inter-

ests of the animal. Veterinary problem of whether the results justify the means. "There are people who will go to almost any. lengths to save their pets' lives but then we run into the ethics of whether it is fair to maintain a dog on 25 per cent of its previous

efficiency to keep its owner happy," Mr Clayton Jones says. "The decision about whether or not to go to surgery is always entirely the client's." Dr White says, "But the overriding consideration has to be the welfare of the patient and not the whim of the client. The question is whether quality of life and not simply maintaining life."

he age of the animal is not always relevant. Dr Darke fitted a pacemaker costing about £400 in a 13-year-old Pekinese which then lived for another two or three live if it would improve the quality of its life."

There are, however, occasions when the veterinary surgeon is confronted with a situation where the owner's life is irrevocably modern medical technology, there is the additional factor of whether get some heartbreaking cases with get some beartbreaking cases with old ladies, or where a pet is the possible job you can."

family's only link with a child who has died." Dr White says. "The only rule is that you do your best but the quality of life of the animal

must still apply."
A police dog in Northampton-shire named Sch. a German shepherd, now aged three-and-ahalf, was the first working dog in Britain to have artificial hip joints: He had operations on both his back hips. His handler, PC Brian Coe aged 35, says that Seb "is now better than ever". Without the operation, Seb would have had to be put down because, as a working dog, he would not have been suitable as a household pet. Mr. treatment is going to add to the Clayton Jones and his team animal's quality of life and no carried out the treatment without where is that more true than charge, but even the usual fee of dealing with cancer patients. Unlike humans, it is a matter of the have been less than the cost of:

buying and training a new police dog, which can be £10,000.

The moral question raised by the expending of so much skill, money and techonology on animals is one with which most veterinary surgeons are familiar. "We are confusing two issues here," Dr White says. "The first is: years. He says: "I would happily "Is wealth fairly distributed? The consider doing surgery knowing the dog only had six months left to a function of the politicians, not

the veterinary profession. The other issue is: Should we be treating animals at all? Since we maintain them in a very artificial environment for our own needs and pleasures, we have a responsibility to look after them. The answer is to do the best

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there was a one in four chance embryn implantation.

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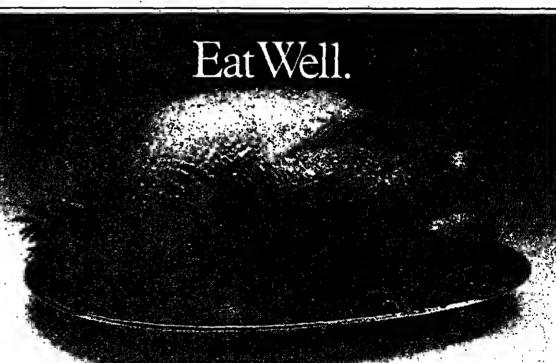
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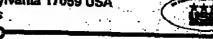
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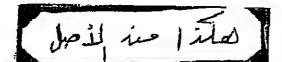
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# When it's good to learn the hard way

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Times higher education correspondent, offers some advice

in the life of most students ... and their parents. There will be new chalges, new friends and, most of

all, a new way of life. In spite of the growing number of older students and others who choose a course at their local institution, the majority of starters in higher education will be living away from home for the first time. Even those who have been to boarding school will find the freedom of life as a student a very different experience. The most . confident "fresher" is bound to

feel some anxiety about such a transformation in lifestyle.
Universities, polytechnics and colleges are accustomed to dealing with the problems of adjustment facing their new charges. Depending on the size and type of institution, there will be a variety of bodies to help students settle in, from reception committees and student unions to tutors, hall wardens or landladies and, most importantly, the many others who are in the same boat. If they fail, there will be a network of health and welfare services to turn to. some run by students and others

There is nothing much anyone can do to ward off homesickness, apart from keeping in regular

oing to college for the but a little planning in accound looking out for a better move later first time is a milestone modation, finance and even study in the year. methods can save a lot of heart-

> In particular, it is essential to sort out accommodation as soon as possible. The housing position at the start of the academic year has been worsening in recent years as student numbers have outpaced facilities, and large numbers of students have been forced to live temporarily in holiday camps or. campus caravans.

This automn all the indications are that there will be many more students in the universities — perhaps an extra 20,000 — and the polytechnics and colleges are likely to increase their intakes again. Most institutions give priority to first-year students, but few have enough accommodation to go round. An early visit to the accommodation office and, if necessary, other agencies is advisable where there is no guarantee of

Self-catering flats are the current favourite among students, but the social life associated with halls of residence is usually thought to offer a big advantage for new arrivals. Digs are even making something of a comeback and may be the best option for those who think they will miss a family atmosphere. In some towns and cities, however, it will be a matter of taking the best you can find and

Personal finance is another obvious area for some pre-planning. It is worth shopping around for the best banking deal and no student should start a course without a chat with a bank manager. Credit is widely available to students and, with their sources of income strictly limited. can cause difficulties if it is not handled sensibly. Financial worries can lead to academic failure and it is all too easy 10 end up on a credit blacklist that can mean

serious trouble in later life.

his is not to say that students should avoid overdrafts. Few manage without one at some stage in their campus career. That time may even arrive straight away if you are the victim of one of the regular delays in the administra-tion of student grants. The Surrey education department has already given warning that it has a backlog of 12,000 grant applications and has appealed to students not to telephone if they have not been notified yet. It is likely to be the first of several such warnings. Students should not panic, but make arrangements with their parents where possible or try a bank or building society. Study skills are also worth thinking about before a course



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Coping with a new lifestyle: Joanne Russell (left) talks to Sue Mead, a student counsellor at King's College, Surrey Street, London

starts. Usually there will be no need for more than the broadest reading on your chosen subject. There will be plenty of time to get to grips with content later, but it is easy to fall behind by failing to adapt to the freedom offered by further and higher education. Independent study, the use of libraries, disciplined reading and time management are important

skills that may not have been

required at school. Arts and social science students are likely to have more free time than they are used to, while science and engineering students may be taxed by an unfamiliar pressure of work.

Other subjects on which parents or friends may want to offer advice are more delicate. Student life is not all sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll, but it would be naive to pretend that it will be a sheltered existence. Many families will have tackled contraception, drugs and alcohol well before this, but it may be too late if it is left beyond the start of college.

Usually, however, the survival skills required are simply those dictated by a life away from home: basic things such as simple cookery, operating a washing machine and ironing. A checklist for going away to college might include a

straightforward cookery book for those in self-catering accommodation and the obvious toiletries and stationery. There is no point in loading down with items that are just as easily bought on or near campus, although a few stamps and a Phonecard might just act as a reminder that the anxieties that are usually so short-lived for the student may linger a fittle longer at

### Facing change Help and advice from many sources

are readily available for students

with academic or personal problems

known phenomenon. Not ev- which employers of graduates ery student will find life io rate highly.
higher education difficult and ... If problems persist, there will sail through with ease, but are "official" sources of help, most experience some prob- provided by the institutions lems settling down, however and by students through the slight. Being forewarned may students union. The onion make freshers feel less anxious usually has a welfare section. when it happens, and it helps, which gives advice on grants, to know that others are in the boans, accommodation costs, same boat. Even those stu- welfare benefits and legal matdents who appear mature and ters. It can also refer students confident may be feeling to the appropriate expert for

friends to begin a new life is service provided by students. the higgest transition many for students. Anything cao be people have had to make since starting secondary school. They may not have formed any new friendships for some time and even those who of all denominations visit think they are particularly regularly and are available to independent can be homesick. give advice, while doctors at The first evening in digs or college health centres not only hall cao be lonely, but as soon take care of students' health, as lectures begio and clubs and societies hold their first meet-

Another problem often encountered in the first term is is the personal autor, a mem-Every student, whatever the is expected to keep an eye on size of their grant or al- students" work and to be lowance, oceds to be able to available to help with any budget properly. Apart from personal difficulties. Some advice from parents, low-cost, good relationships are formed student survival guides, avail- and tutors can be invaluable able in most book shops, sources of help as they are would be a great help. The often the first to notice that main change for students is something is wrong. Fre-methods of study. \_\_\_\_\_\_ quently, students

Tutorials, with for student partieipation, and large formal lectures can come as a shock. although this varies ccording to the teaching methods students are accus-

tomed to. King's College in London, estimates that almost half of new students culties half-way through the

He says: "It may be that the impetus of A-level work has worn off, the difference in the amount of teacher attention received at school and university, or lack of immediate motivation. The goal of getting here has been achieved and the next one, getting a

degree, seems a long way off."

Again, there are solutions. Students often get help first from informal networks. Friends can assist by discussing work and comparing dents to come forward with notes taken during lectures. which is often an unfamiliar process. There are more formal methods of assistance available. It is quite common it is not what they expected. for institutions to hold study skills sessions for those with difficulties in adjusting to college methods. These are widely advertised, or they are

mentioned by a tutor. Some people go off the rails at the beginning. The unaccustomed freedom and the week containing icw compulsory lectures can go to studeots heads. However, it becomes a problem only if it goes im too long. One of the most valuable experiences in higher edu-

FRESHER BLUES is a well- manage time and this is a skill

further help. Many campuses Leaving home, school and run a nightline telephone help small hours, when morale is sometimes low. On the staff side, chaptains

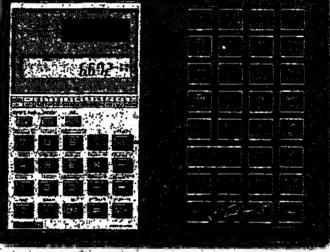
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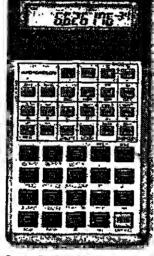
will have study-related diffi- sickness to something deeper. At King's College, London, there is a team of counsellors based at the medical centre. Sue Mead, the student adviser, is often the first point of call. My door is always open," she says, "and I may have a different caller every ten minutes. I get queries on grants, finance, accommodation, getting around London -

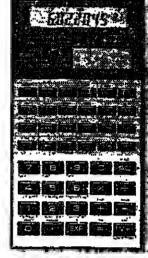
all sorts of things." For more in-depth counselling, there are two qualified psychotherapists. Mr Coren explains: "We encourage stu anything that is worrying them. Some are shocked by the transition to university life, some are worried because others may experience difficulties in personal relationships. It doesn't matter. Everything is dealt with in confidence."

To ensure that nobody with any worries slips through the net one of the team explains the service briefly to all new students during course time, and all personal tutors at King's receive a handbook from the counsel-



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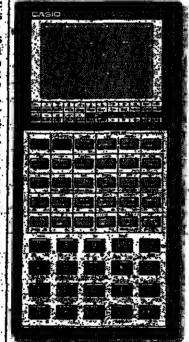


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Students are given a wide range of activities to join when they start college, all at modest cost. Most universities have at least 100 studeni associations, while the University of Leicester has 150, including 40 sporting

All establishments have something to suit everybody, from music and drama to community service, environmental action, politics, fencing and Morris dancing. Representatives of all the groups will be out in force at the freshers' fair, eager to sign

various recruits. Some advice from an old hand is that college societies are pretty intensive and that it pays, therefore, not to join too many at first. "Don't rush," one second-year student says. "Join one or two and think about others. They won't turn you away if you want to join in

As well as being selective in the number of clubs you join, it pays to choose an interesting balance. This can reap dividends later. Just as students filled in a list of extra curricu-

SPONSORSHIP is one way students can ease their financial worries. They may earn up to £2,750 in sponsorship from employers before the amount of their local authority grant is affected (Beryl Dixon writes).

For employers, it is a chance to establish links with the kind of people they might wish to employ in the future. A few pay the students' fees and treat them as salaried employees; the majority, however, pay varying sums to top up their

The employer pays the agreed amount, provides training during any sandwich placements, and often, holiExtra-curricular activities could

help secure a job when you finish lar activities on their UCCA

and PCAS forms, so might they be able to impress prospective employers with the range of activities they have undertaken. Anything done outside aca-

demic working time proves, at the least, that a student has learnt how to balance and manage time, assess priorities and mix with other people.

Careers advisers night-

mares are the final-year students who have worked hard for a first-class nonours degree, but gained nothing else along the way.

Most employers of gradu-ates are interested in personality, as well as academic performance. Particularly sought is evidence of activities that can give some indication of communication skills or organisational and leadership

students reading vocational subjects, such as engineering. There is less interest in the arts and social sciences.

Some can be of obvious value such as the voluntary work undertaken by anyone boning to enter a caring profession, and environmental groups for those hoping to work in conservation. It is oot always appreciated that many journalists and broadcasters come from the ranks of those who have helped run the campus magazine and radio.

However, student life is not meant to be entirely geared to getting a good job. There must be time for play as well. Why not go for a balance? Something potentially some previous hobbies continued and developed, and

A final point is that most students' unions give grants to clubs and societies, and are usually willing to support new activities. If a club does not . exist there is no reason why a first-year student cannot start

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dent, in some cases, applies to higher education institutions approved by the sponsor, works for the company during vacations and is expected to

apply for a job on graduation. Most spousorships go to

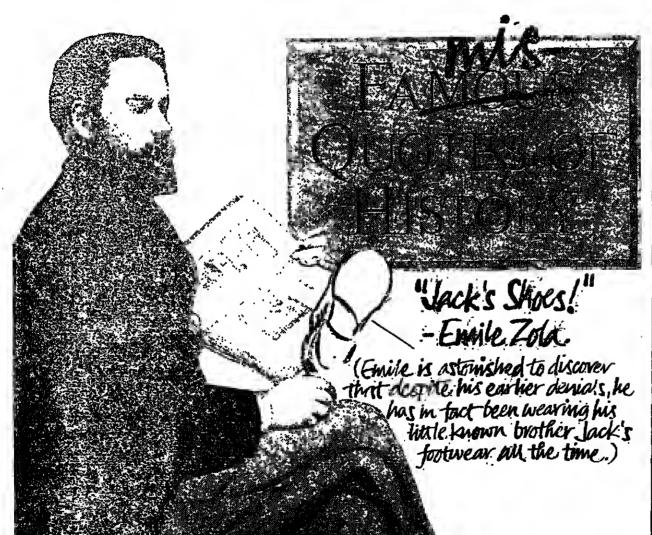
Most sponsorships for 1990 have been awarded, but some employers are still advertising in the national press. Even if it too late for this academic

year, it can be worth consult-ing the publications listed below with a view to sponsorship during the rest of course. Maoy sponsorships, particularly those in retailing,

finance and business, are not, advertised, but are linked to institutions. Bournemouth Polytechnic, for example, has degree places available this year in financial services linked to sponsorship by insurance and financial consultancy companies.

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Institutions in the north are becoming more popular as accommodation costs become a determining factor in choosing where to study, Beryl Dixon writes

# Placing a ceiling on student rents

modation means that students are having to take when choosing where to study. Walker, of the National Union of Students, says: "Students are going to have to become

Applications to institutions in towns regarded as low cost rose dramatically this year, with most northern universities and colleges receiving particularly high numbers. A survey by Leeds Polytechnic published in June showed that Leeds had a 13 per cent. increase, while further north, applications to Teesside increased

by 69 per cent. According to Mr Walker, the differentials will widen as students begin to feel the effects of two pieces of government legislation. Until this year students were entitled to housing benefit. This meant that those renting private accommodation in London, where average prices for 1990-91 are expected to be between £50 and £60 weekly, were cushioned by being able to claim a rebate on

This is the first full year to see the effects of the 1988 Housing Act on the deregulation of rents. Students will now be in competition with other tenants for accommodation, the price of which may well increase.

Some towns are more expensive than others. London is, naturally, and grants are slightly higher as a result. However, college accommodation officers in southern England and Wales, where costs have also risen, feel aggrieved that their students do not receive similarly weighted grants.

There are surprising pockets where regional differences do not

Wash, and assume that all areas north or south of that are equally pay an average of £40 per week for private rented accommodation exclusive of bills; in the southwest outskirts of London, where there are three large colleges, £35; in Bournemouth, £35 upwards; in Bristol, £30-£35; but in Southamp-

"We dread being rated a 'south-ern university'," Marion Lowe, of Southampton, says. "We can find plenty of reasonably priced places

Some parents who have the means are buying properties as an investment and as somewhere for a student son or daughter to live'

students must take into account, is

In Birmingham and Notting-ham private sector rents are £25-£30 and £26 respectively, while Edinburgh students can expect to pay £30 and Manchester university suggests that students should

accommodation are at the mercy of local prices. Those living in a hall of residence will find that charges there also vary considerably, and this time geography is

line, say, from the Severn to the with a single room in hall with meals provided can find themselves paying weekly charges of £56.30 at University College London, £53.80 in Bristol, £41.30 in Edinburgh, £45.44 in Ports mouth, £49.16 in Nottingham, Southampton charges £42.85 and the West London Institute is able to charge only £36.25, although with fewer meals included.

Prices largely depend on how much accommodation the institution was able to buy before property prices increased, or by how much it is able to subsidise costs. Most students want to live in hall in the first year, and parents are usually happier if they do so, knowing that food is provided. fuel bills are included and the rooms are generally of a good standard. If possible, it does make sense to opt for a hall place. It makes the transition from leaving home easier and is a good place to make friends.

Most universities and colleges

guarantee hall places to all firstyear students. Polytechnics, which with one or two exceptions are not able to house all first years, give

Some students do not wish to live in hall at all: many want to move out in the second year when they have found their feet and made friends with whom they would like to share a flat or house.

There is an alternative to the private rental sector in that a lot of institutions now own self-catering accommodation, either purpose-built or converted, which is let to students at much lower rents than are asked for privately. These can be ideal, but are often at a premium. Rents vary around



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Shopping around: the cost of living in halls varies from institution to institution, often depending on how many rooms are available

with an average of £20-25, and are usually about two-thirds of the

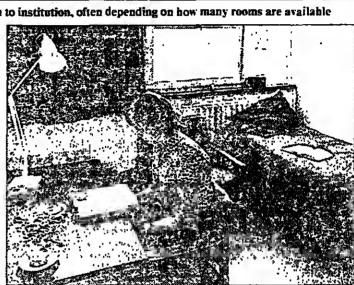
cost of private flats. Costs need to be compared carefully, just as in the private sector. Some include heat and fuel; some charge rent in term time only while others expect a vacation retainer.

Two alternatives remain. The first is bed and breakfast accommodation or bed, hreakfast and evening meal - usually with a private family; sometimes, particularly in holiday resorts, small guest houses are glad to take students out of season.

In some towns where students cannot be guaranteed more than one year in college-owned accommodation, parents with the means are huying properties as an invest-

student son or daughter to live. with friends as tenants. This solution is not within everyone's reach and local housing prices fluctuate. However, students are notoriously unconcerned about living in smart areas, so that ever in an expensive town, such as Bristol, a three-bedroomed house three miles from the university can be bought for £35,000.

The going rate for a house in a "typical student area" suitable for Manchester and Leicester is about £30,000; in Nottingham or Southampton £47-50,000; and in Brighton £65,000 upwards. Parents of Hull students could get a bargain. The university accommodation office says "very few do this, but a five-roomed house can



### Learning to juggle the ever-tightening budget

The loss of housing benefit and the downgrading of grants are forcing students to live even more frugally than before

tudent finance, which money during their studies, ter of making ends meet on a withdrawal from the govern-student grant, has become a ment's student loans scheme

failed to be aware of the big change taking place this year: the introduction of student loans. However, behind that is the loss of housing benefit and of other borrowers, although some other welfare entitlements, balanced only slightly by a plethora of offers from the banks and building societies. Add in the community charge and the result can be confusion and depression.

is that a student will have to government scheme. live a frugal life to make ends meet. The education departmeot has long since given up pretending that even the maximum student grant is sufficient to cover living expenses for the entire year.

This year's full grant is worth £2,265 for those living away from home and outside London, £2,845 in the capital and £1,795 for home-based students. Local authorities may pay only the home rate to those, other than married students and people assessed independently of their parents, whose home is within daily travelling distance of their place of study.

Many students will not qualify for a grant at all, either because they are on courses that are not "designated" or because their parents earn too much. But all degrees, natonal diplomas from the Business and Technician Education Council, initial teachertraining courses and some other diplomas do attract mandatory awards, as well as carrying an entitlement to one of the new loans.

Students on other courses may be lucky enough to get a discretionary award from their local education autherity, but these have been inshort supply in recent years. They may take into account examination results and carry the requirement that the recipient studies locally if a suitable course is available.

Most people starting a course in the coming term should know by now if they are eligible for a mandatory grant and how much they are to receive. Some education amborities are still dealing with a backlog of applications and there are always delays, giving the unbucky victims an carly experience of a financial crisis. However, the delays should be relatively shortlived and easily dealt with, although that will be little liate consolation to those who have not been able to make standby arrangements with parents or banks.

Banks and building socicties compete fiercely for student accounts, not because they are likely to have any

As a result, students now have access to a variety of loans at rates that are the envy still not quite the same as grants. Five of the eight leading banks - Lloyds, Midland, NatWest, TSB and the Royal Bank of Scotland - are offering interest-free over-drafts of up to £300, beating The only simple conclusion the index-linked rates of the

> conyment rates in the government\_ scheme will be set annually at the official rate of inflation for the previous year. Graduates will have signed a direct debiting mandate when they took out the loan and will begin paying back in the April after completing a course. Repayments will be deferred only if a graduate's gross salary fails below a set figure. which this year would have

stood at £965 per month.
Students will be able to borrow up to £460 a year in London and £420 elsewhere in Britain, with lower maxima for those living at home and for final-year students, who will be offered between £90 and £120 less to allow for the absence of a summer vacation. Applicants will need a bank or building society account because payments will be made by electronic transfer, and will have their eligibility. certified by the college. Once all the forms have been completed, the Student Loans Company expects to produce the money, in a lump sum or in up to three instalments.

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once meant the straight- but because they are often Students, which remains forward, if difficult, mat-high earners in later life. Their strongly opposed to loans, are likely to take advantage of complex and daunting subject illustrates this competition; all the scheme in large numbers, in the past few years. The government is expecting Only a hermit could have soon as Lloyds did for fear of 85 per cent of those eligible to about the effect of withdrawing housing benefit, which had become a vital ingredient in the student economy, es-

pecially in London. The community charge, too, is a new burden, even at the student rate of 20 per cent. Obtaining the student concession requires registration with the community charge registration office.

For those who find themselves in real difficulties, there are some official sources of help. Accompanying the new loans will be access funds for those who lose more in benefits than they can borrow and those in further education or on postgraduate courses, who are not chaible for loans. The funds are being allocated to universities, polytechnics and colleges to administer.

In addition, local authorities can pay up to £53.50 per week in hardship payments during vacations as well as the stan dard weekly supplements to mandatory awards for courses lasting more than 30 weeks a year. Anything over 45 weeks entitles the student to an extra grant for the whole year.

Some students manage to hold down a part-time job during term; others could not cope with coursework in such earn extra money in the vacations; others cannot because of the demands of their course or the lack of temporary work in certain parts of Britain. It is a matter of seeking out the best advice and muddling through.

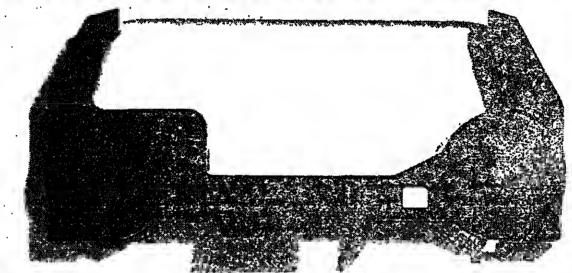
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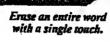
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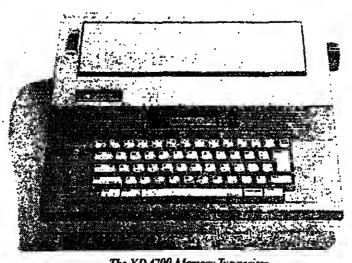
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 Country home for a final shootout. Earlier committee in-fighting and drop-shot dialogue make for sophisticated prevarication. Mayn writes in praise of plder women. provides a strong supporting cast (down to rude waiters), and shakes up stale formulas - vinlence with a double twist is a speciality. As sardonic as early Fleming, and better written. Alpha minus.

 With Rascal Money (Headline, £12.95, paperback, £7.99) Joseph R. Garber offers a seemingly hardheaded husiness thriller, which is in fact soft-centred. Characters of intimidating appearance turn nut to be, like their office equipment, user-friendly: the good guys, anyway; they being the executives of PegaSys Inc, a huge computer company threatened with takeover by a ramshackle outfit run by the delightfully incompetent Shawhy, fronting for a menacing Japanese conginmerate. Beneath a seductive high-tech gloss, lurks that nld Sax Rohmer xemphobia. This much one character has at least the grace to admit: "Yeah. Fu Manchu. Fiendish archeriminals. Sinister masterminds. A nefarinus international conspiracy to keep me from going home to my Thanksgiving dinner." As for the PegaSys crew, are not so many acceptable faces of capitalism too much of a good thing? Pluses include instructive lessons on business dealings. More a matter of taste is the hyper writing that fingers the author for a jogger, a prose fitness freak, liable to fatigue sedentary readers. Beta plus.

 Hijack a tanker with arms bound for Iran. stir in reprisal terrorist kidnappings and much political chicanery, then drop a reliable ex-SAS major turned secTHRILLERS **Chris Petit** 

CRY HAVOC By J. K. Mayn Collins Harvill, £12.95

urity agent in the middle to clear up. Terence Strong belongs to the action-man school of writing. backed up by hands-on research, here into the splintered world of Middle East extremist factions and in particular the Sons of Heaven (Hodder & Stoughton, £13.95), secret sword of Islam, Strong earns marks for a willingness to take on difficult homework the dense subject of Islamic fanancism - avnided by most thriller writers. But execution is padded sub-Fleming. Beta minus.

 Challenge by Warwick Collins (Pan. £12.95) culminates with the Soviets racing the US for the America's Cup in the year 2000, a political duel and a routine challenge that lets the author include his manifest obsession for sailing. While Warwick Collins doesn't manage in do for boats what Walter Tevis did for chess in The Queen's Gambit and make it compulsive to the uninitiated, his first half - a biography of the early sailing days of the US team leader nffers agreeably readable rites-of-passage stuff — virginities lost, character-building rivalries bond-ing intn lifelong friendships, fights picked, and much hriny tang. Deck-shoe wearers probably will

enjny the technical detail. Beta. · Access to the files of a Swiss bank gains Rollo Naisby a nice little earner in Eminent Persons by Wilfred Greatorex (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £13). Various public figures with financial skeletons are persuaded to invest \$2 million each in Naisby's Cayman Island stash. Neatly set up thus, neither author nor the feckless Naisby seem sure what to dn. Officials and heavies dispatched to gee up the plot are too faceless to register. Coppers come in shades of grey, toughs dispensing routine vinlence remain shadowy, and Naisby's charm fails to increase at the rate of his bank account. Beta.

# The novelist as prize leek

Victoria Glendinning on the talk, and talk, of our New York Jewish Narcissus

his book will be of interest to anyone who is interested in Philip Roth, and that's a lot of people, if nnly because Portnoy's Com-plaint changed the face (though the face wasn't the part of the body it featured) of the Jewish comic novel, and administered the authentic electric shock of the new. But Philip Roth can hardly be of greater interest to any of his readers than he is to himself.

Americans are much more tender towards the ego than we are. The British tend to see the ego as something that must be held in check for the soul's good and out of consideration for nihers; and a swollen ego is a case for treatment. Americans tend to nurture the ego as if it were each man's entry for a giant leek compension. Philip Roth has a prize-winning leek, even when it's passed off as some other leek, i.e. his alter ego.

The root idea in this book, which is one that runs through everything Roth has written recently, is the ambiguous relationship between his fiction and the raw experience out of which it is made. Deception is written en-tirely in dialogue. This poses the problem of knowing who is saying what, since there is never a "he said" or a "she said", and in some sections you get confused and have to work backwards and forwards muttering "him - her him - her -" till you reach a clue.

Since the male speaker is American (and a Jewish povelist, called Philip), and the main female speaker is English, this difficulty does not augur well for Philip Roth's grasp of idinm. Philip's English mistress uses the phrase "a walk-up flat" to describe his work-place in Notting Hill. Yet Philip in the novel describes himself as a listener, or rather, 'l'm an ecouteur - an

audinphiliac. I'm a talk fetishist."

The real deception of the novel is that it's about anyone other than Philip. He likes the woman to talk about him, and her unsatisfactory marriage, and the way she feels about their affair. There is some four-letter-word talk to convey that talking is not all they do. Sometimes they play "reality shift", and she pretends to be a stranger examining him about the nasty attitudes to women he displays in his novels. He com-

SONNY, in Nadime Gordimer's

My Son's Story, is the father. He is

the man of action, while his son Will (named after Shakespeare) is

a writer who shapes the story of

cance. Perhaps in the end, the

child is always father of the man. The family live happily in a small community of coloured

people, where Sonny is the school teacher, steeped in the tradition of

learning and of service. He inves his wife, carefully nurtures his

own children, and leads his pupils

inwards whatever apportunities

he can find for them. When the

firmness of his belief leads him

into the fight for freedom against

appression, the qualities that nace

made him a pillar of conformity

now enable him to settle without

fuss into a life of underground

meetings, subterfuge, and practising to deceive. He accepts the need

for secrecy without self-conscious-

ness, and when the new life draws

him into a passionate love affair

with a white woman he accepts

that too, because their relationship

has been formed in a special and

different morality, which needs a

Will, loving his father, feels at

recasting of the meaning of love.

first betrayed and then rebellious.

His sister leaves home to be a

freedom-fighter, his quiet, self-effacing mother takes to meeting

mysterious friends in unfamiliar

parts of inwn. She, too, it turns

nut, is working for the cause,

storing bombs in the garage, and acting as messenger between con-tacts. Will feels himself becoming

the centre and protector of a

family now split apart by the

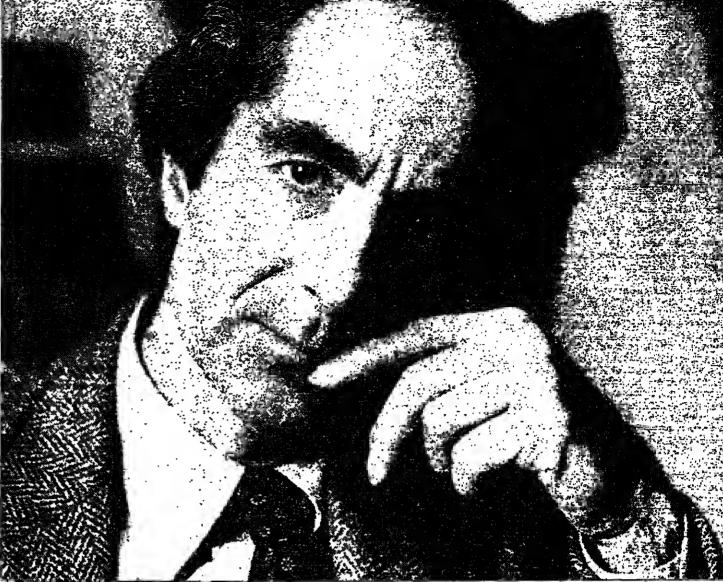
pursuit of an ideal, which also

holds them together. Gordiner

has a long and deep understanding of the cross-pattern of public

emotion and private feeling in South Africa. She displays, with

great gentleness, the network of conflicting demands on this one



Philip Roth, on Philip's complaint, the solipsistic impersonification of the author as himself, and the self-importance of being Philip

plains to her about his "cultural displacement" in England, and the nasty attitudes of the English to Jews and Americans — with a sharp and funny hit about the table-talk of literary left-wingers at smart dinner-parties. Somewhere in here there is a potentially good novel about what Philip calls "cultural displacement", but it can't get out into the open,

because he never leaves the Notting Hill room. The English lady is not his only visitor. There is a Polish one, and a Czech one, and since we can't know who on earth they are unless they tell us, they make stilted statements like, "I am Czechoslovakian girl, graduate of Russian literature. I DECEPTION emigrated in USA in 1968 By Philip Roth Cape, £12.95 after the Rustanks come," (Several

paragraphs later she is talking correct English. Either Roth has cloth ears or he is lazy.) There is also an old flame in

America to whom Philip talks on the telephone. She has cancer. Maybe that's because she has already figured in his fiction. All his women go straight into his novels and all are damaged. The English lady has a lump on her cervix, and goes to group therapy.

The Czech has had a major

breakdown. Only Philip, pulling

the puppets' strings, is whole. The direading are their conversa-

tions transcribed into his notebook. Mostly they are trite, which is like real life, but not compelling ennugh for fiction. "There's some-thing to be said for shedding the expository fat," he says of his work, in progress, "but I haven't thought it through." Too right he hasn't.

The crucial dialogue is with his wife, of whom we hear nothing till near the end. She has read the notebook, and is ourraged that he can humiliate her by presenting his extramarital love life as fiction. Knowing exactly who's who may be fun for his readers, she says, "but what about me?" He insists that it's all just imagination, a ventriloquist's trick, and she has no right to censor him. He won't even change the name Philip: "It's

an impersonation of myself." The overall implication is that the most interesting thing about a book is its writer. There's a most unusual note on the copyright page of Deceptions: "Philip Roth asserts his right to be identified as the author of his work." No problem. No one else but he could have written it (except, maybe, a vengeful woman with a talent for parody), and that in itself is a kind

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### Loves and hates under apartheid

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**Anne Barnes** 



By Nadime Gordiner Bloomsbury, £13.95 NECESSARY RITES By Janice Elliott Hodder & Stoughton, £11.95 DOCTOR DE MARR By Paul Theroux Hutchinson, £6.99

family living in a world where everything is determined by the political struggle, and the subterfuges required play strange tricks with frankness and falsity, making them often change places. She is too wise to resolve the questions she has raised. Her characters are symbols of a much

wider conflict.
The Necessary Rites of Janice
Ellintt's world seem overlaboured in comparison. Moira and Dan are set firmly in an English university town, surrounded by children, dogs, freezer-dispensed dinners,

and neighbours just like them-selves. The trouble is that it is Christmas, that terrible measuring time, when past tragedies and former happiness rise up to rebuke one in almost equal proportions, throwing intolerable strain on the robustness of this year's goodwill. Moira, dull even in her most reflective moments, does what she can. She cooks wholesome meals, gets in the Christmas decorations invites a suicidal teenager to share the festivities, and ties a red ribbon to the dog's collar. Dan worries about his work, and lusts after his doctor's receptionist. Why are these people so paralysingly dull and why haven't they changed in the last 30 years? Perhaps it is because this sort of middle-class angst, based as it is on a point between selfcongratulation and guilt, is simply now a literary convention which can no longer be developed, nnly deployed. Just necasionally Mnira's sense of panic does strike true, but it is left to her son to

sense of his parents' world. Perhaps all parents are baffling to their children. In Doctor De Marr, Paul Theroux presents a detailed picture of identical twins, whose lives have been hlighted by a father who brought them up to act out a perpetual freak show. Always dressed exactly alike, hair-cuts identical, every possession and experience shared, they have come to fear and loathe each other. As adults they live apart and nut of communication, until

provide some point of reality as he

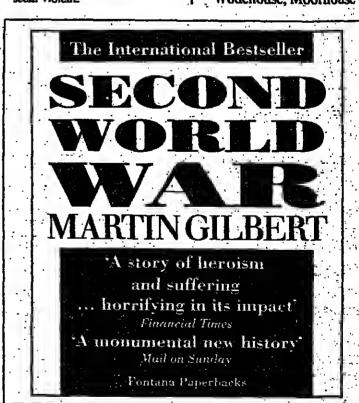
stumbles around trying to make

one day George arrives on Gerald's doorstep demanding to be let in. From then on Gerald's quiet life is swallowed up by George's more dangerous lifestyle. On one story of mistaken identity with a vinlent outcome. On another, he is making a sophisticated and lucid comment on the way an individ-ual personality is made up from reflections of other people's lives and behaviour. Gerald is dis-turbed by the ease with which he steps into the life of the brother he bates. In this very short novel Theroux has placed every word to maximum effect. He can make even the calmest of moments

Review

Victorian best-seller

Peter Ackroyd reviews the biography of Mrs Humphry Ward, whose novels outsold Dickens; Wodehouse; Moorhouse



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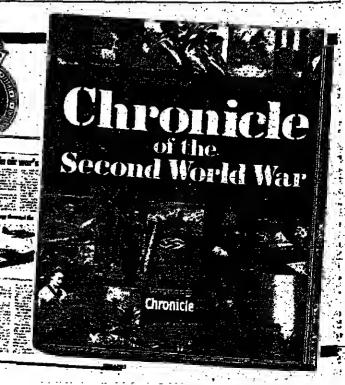
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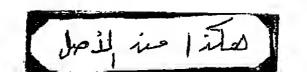
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CINEMA: NEW RELEASES

# Flights of fact and fantasy

David Robinson reviews the second world war drama Memphis Belle, Waiting for the Light, Stella and Why Me?

t first sight it might seem quixolic in 1990 to make a film about the crew of a second world war bombing mission. Will the very young audience that dominates the cinema today be interested in the war memories of. their grandparents?
Yet David Patmam, the pro-

ducer of Memphis Belle (PG, on general release nationwide), has perhaps rightly anticipated that the film may respond to a spiritual need in our period of global anxiety and looming war. He presents visual memories of a time when entire populations united to combat evil.

The film is inspired by a feature length documentary. The Mem-phis Belle, made in 1943 by William Wyler, who flew with the American Eighth Air Force in England. Co-produced by Wyler's daughter Catherine, the film recreates the final mission of the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress. The first concern of the film has been to recreate the period, and the experience of flying in those preelectronic days.

Five B-17s known to be in service 55 years after the type was first introduced were recruited for the film, together with three German Messerschmitt fighters and eight American Mustangs. These veterans perform grace-fully, vividly conveying the high tech of flying half-a-century ago. The only disappointments are some obvious model shots, which stay on screen long enough to damage the illusion that is elsewhere so well built up.

The crew of a Flying Fortress consists of ten men. The point of the film is to show how young they were - not heroes, but boys just out of school. To sustain interest in an entire group is always hard." The young actors are deft and charming, but Monte Merrick's script gives none of them the chance to sketch his character in more than two dimensions.

All Quiet on the Western Front. a similar but far greater war film to which this bears some resemblance, had two advantages: the action was spread over months (here it is a night and a day), and the story focused on one central. character. Merrick's task in attempting to portray ten characters could have been easier if he had placed one of them in the

Directed confidently by Michael Caton-Jones (see interview right), the film evokes the cra



Recreating the missions of the Flying Fortress: Rascal (Sean Astin) and Danny (Eric Stoltz) in Michael Caton-Jones's Memphis Belle

admirably through the use of period film cliches. The most. touching passages include most notably an interlude in which grainy old actuality film of bombing raids is overlaid with the words of the loved ones of dead airmen. The film, moreover, takes great chance - which comes off - in a scene where a young airman (Eric Stoltz) stands on the airfield and recites a poem, which he claims as his own. He is lying and the scene has the force it has because the poet is W. B. Yeats:

"I know that I shall meet my fate Somewhere among the clouds

Waiting for the Light (PG. Cannon Tottenham Court Road) is a different view, comic this time, of the way communities react in times of crisis. This time we are in 1962 with middle America in jitters over the Cuban missile affair, and digging fall-out

The English writer-director Christopher Monger sets his story in a small township in the Pacific north west, where single-mother. Teri Garr has inherited a rundown diner. She is accompanied by her two characterful children and her delinquent Aunt Zena, a retired circus magician. Zena. between devouring scandalous tabloids, delights the children with her own magical mischief.

n the Thirties tradition of

small-town comedy, the film relates how Zena and her subverted young relatives use fireworks to convince the locality that miracles are happening in the garden of their next-door neighbour, the town grouch. People oppressed by the fear of nuclear war rush headlong into the shelter of religion and superstition. It is a pleasant fantasy, with a jolly performance by Shirley MacLaine, who seems now committed to playing such over-the-top eccentrics.

The Goldwyn family have shown great loyalty to Olive Higgins Prouty's tear-jerking novel of mother love, Siella Dallas. The first time Sam Goldwyn made it was as a silent film in 1925; the next version by Henry King boasted a great performance by Belle Bennett and Douglas Fairbanks Inr. and the third production, yet again by Goldwyn, featured Barbara Stanwyck.

Now Sam Goldwyn Inr has dug it out again as a vehicle for Bette Midder. The abbreviation of the title to Stella (15. Odeon Haymarket] reflects a token modernisation. In the original the beroine married above her station; now, in deference to contemporary mores while still straying out of her social class, she stays an unmarried mother.

Even allowing for the American obsession with class, the story has grown no less mawkish and improbable in the half-century since it last surfaced, and credulity is constantly strained by Bette Midler's chameleon performance. as she switches from saerificing mother to grotesque harridan. Previous versions were made in

more innocent times, and were saved by the intensity of their stars and the sensitivity of two great directors Siella, directed with a very made-for-TV feel by John Erman, has no such saving graces

As a dramatic actor (Greystoke, Subway, Highlander) Christopher Lambert has seemed progressively more inanimate. But Why Me? (15. Cannons Haymarker Oxford Street) reveals his pleasant vitality as a comedian. The film - directed by Gene

Quintano - has not much else to offer. Harmless, if witless, it is conventional caper comedy, with Turkish patriots, Armenian terrorists, the CIA, federal police and the underworld all in frenzied pursuit of a stolen jewel.

**CINEMA: INTERVIEW** 

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### Talent deserts to Tinseltown

Oscar Moore talks to Michael Caton-Jones. British director of

Memphis Belle

ost: one "great white hope". last seen shooting a \$24 million film about a American second world war bomber crew who flew 25 missions in a plane called Memphis Belle: he is wanted alive to face charges of desertion in the face of duty.

He may have been unofficially christened the "great white hope" of the British film industry, but Michael Caton-Jones does not feel obliged to stay home. The director of Memphis Belle and Scandal has moved to Hothywood, and if critics want to complain about another British talent deserting to Tinseltown, be thinks that is just not fair. After all, he never pretended that he wanted to spend the rest of his life struggling with the financial strictures of the beleaguered British film industry. And he certainly never pretended that he did not want to pay his respects at the film-maker's

"Over the last four years all I've wanted to do is go to Hollywood and make films," says the 32-yearold Scotsman, sounding almost wounded that anyone should eriticise him or talk of defection. "Anyone who has ever known me has known that. I've made no bones about it at all. It's where my sensibilities are. The films that are my inspiration are the classics of American cinema of the Thirties and Forties: Ford, Hawks, Wyler, Capra. Theirs are the films that I can watch again and again."

Caton-Jones has always wanted to make movies, a legacy from a childhood of free Saturday matinces (he was given a free cinema pass in return for delivering posters to high street shops). He arrived in London at the age of 18 where be worked as a stagehand in the West End, while continuing to write short stories, "In retrospect I can see that being a stagehand gave me a taste for the physical production side of things, while the writing was taking care of the intellectual side. And when I discovered directing it was the perfect synthesis of the two sides of my nature. From then on it was very obvious what I wanted to

In his early twenties, Caton-Jones badgered out-of-work actor friends to appear in a series of home-made shorts. "I wrote, shot and directed the first one in a week. It had Maureen Lipman in it, which was great. I wrote and directed three films in six months. so then I thought I'd better find out why I was doing this and I applied to the National Film

His first-year film. Liebe Muter, an obliquely autobiographical film about a German arriving to London for the first time, won the Best European Student Film Award in Munich and was bought by both German television and Channel 4. His second film, The Riverer, was screened at the Edinburgh Film Festival where it auracied the aliention of David Benedictus, then a commissioning editor at Channel 4, who gave the student director his first professional job.

To me, the joy of making films is that they are the sum total of every single person's contribution," says Caton-Jones. "You change one person and you have a totally different film. You can't control everything so why try? Why not make room for people to do good work and then select the best? Everybody's got a good idea somewhere. It just comes down to me being the person who says yes

Why now, after two hit films in Britain, is Caton-Jones leaving for Los Angeles. a city he describes as a "cultural desert"? "It is really difficult to get films made in this country. After 1 finished Scandal 1 had 33 scripts from America and one from England. I felt that I was banging my head against a brick wall. Then Memphis Belle came along and it was exactly the opposite to Scandal so it was very attractive to me." Despite being shot in England, the film, with its ensemble of young American actors, convinced Caton-Jones that he belonged overseas,

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"I feel far closer spiritually to the American sensibility. I had a whale of a time with these actors. I really found them fantastically liberating. Americans on the whole are much less cynical than we are. I love their energy. I love their enthusiasm. It was all very refreshing after working in this country, where the attitude is always, 'we'll never be able to do that. It's too expensive."

"I would love to stay here and make films. But if you cannot even get to first base with a project it is too frustrating. The thing is, in America they make films all the

ALWAYS (CIC, PG): Steven Spierberg's plush, charming, but, ultimately pointless remake of the wartime lantasy A Guy Named Joe. with Richard Dreyluss in Spencer Tracy's old role as the dead plot

THE COMANCHEROS (CBS/Fox, PG) John Wayne as Jake Cutter, the Texas Ranger who always gets his man, rounding up the renegades selling Comanches guns and booze. A braezy, brawling kind of Western — and the last film of its notable director, Michael Curtiz, 1961.

SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES (CBS/Fox, U). Forget the anodyne plot — teast instead on the effervescent cast (Betty Grable. Carmon Miranda), the lush Technicolor, and the spectacle of wartime escapism running riot.

CRITICIS CHOICE: VIDEO

A weekly selection of birms recently released on video. The year refers to the date of first release; or for television hims, of first broadcast.

THE FABULOUS FLEISCHER FOLIO (Legend.-U): Two valumes of vintage cartoons from the creators of Betty Boop, Popeye. and the Out of the inkwell series.

FOOLS OF FORTUNE (Palaca, 15): Fragmentary, tiresome and and treatment of William Trevor's novel about an insh tamily in the Twenties: destroyed by the political troubles. With lain Glen, Mary Ekzabeth Mastranionio and Julie Christie. 1990.

GLORY (RCA/Columbia, 15): . Competing salute to the black soldiers who lought for the Union cause in the American Civil War.

BRIEFING

with Matthew Broderick as a callow colonel and Denzel Washington as .a'runaway slave under his command Directed by Edward

Zwick, 1990. KID GALAHAD (Warner, PG) Lively boxing melodrama, with Edward G. Robinson as the ruthless promoter turning a sappy bellhop (Wayne Morris) mio a prize fighter. The guttriend dodging the punches is Bette Davis. Director, Michael Curtiz, 1937.

TELEVISION

THE LION IN WINTER (Channel .5, 15) Plantaganets gather for Christmas and quarie! James Goldman's play gives Peter

O'Toole (Henry II) and Kathanne Hepturn (Eleanor of Aquitaine) nuch to get their leeth into though the handsome production theatrical contrivances. Director ony Harvey 1968

LISZTOMANIA (Warner, 18) Tawdry showcase for Ken Russell's worst excesses with Roger Daltrey, fresh from Tommy as a hideously vulgansed Franz Liszt, cast in the mould of a rock music performer Strong stomachs are required 1975.

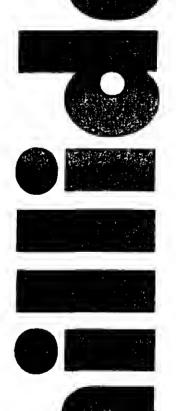
TIN MEN (Buena Vista, 15) Bright, inventive comedy-drama from writer-director Barry Levinson, with Richard Drayluss and Danny DeVito as warring home improvement salesmen - one stick, one sloventy 1987.

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#### Jam but few additives

THE Hard Rock Cafe, the preferred West End eatery for the rock 'n' roll demi-monde, the 20th anniversary of Jimi Hendrix's death. On Septem-ber 18 the cafe will host an Irish wake, a private musical celebration in bonour of Hendrix's memory. This starladen affair is being organised by Mitch Mitchell, former drummer of the Jimi Hendrix Experience, who is hoping to get "all the people who should be there" involved in a commemorative jam session.

The trouble is that, after somany years, it is proving difficult to track down some of the 200 invitees on Mitchell's list. Peter Green, who impressed Hendrix more than any other English guitarist, is now a recluse and unlikely to turn no. And Mitchell has had no luck in contacting Dusty Spriogfield, with whom Hendrix once sang a duet of 'Mockingbird" or Eric Burdon, the ex-Animals singer. Dusty and Eric, your invita-

#### Foreign policy

AMERICAN orchestras apis a non-American one. That was confirmed again by the announcement that the Cleveland Orchestra is extending the contract of German conductor Christoph von Dohnanyi as music director by a further five years Dohnanyi, is conducting the Cleveland Orchestra at the

Proms lonight. The other top American orchestras are equally dazzled. served a long stint in Philadel- Pelleas et Melisande.

phia, as has Seiji Ozawa (Japanese) in Boston The Argentine-born Daniel Barenboim has taken over from the Angle-Hungarian Sir Georg Solu in Chicago: the Finnish maestro Esa-Pekka Salonen rules in Los Angeles, and the has hit on a novel way to mark. Swede, Herbert Blomstedt is music director in San



#### Harvest of opera

ARMCHAIR opera buffs have never had it so good, claims the BBC. The autumn seasop on BBC 2 will be led by a transmission of Wagner's Ring cycle, transmitted in weekly instalments from Oclober 6. The production will parently still cling to the belief be Nikolaus Lehnhoff's for the that the only great conductor. Munich Opera conducted by Wolfgang Sawallisch, Glyndebourne Touring Opera's production of Britten's Death in Benice, Mark-Anthony Turnage's operatic treatment of Steven Berkoff's Greek, and a repeat of the prize-winning film of Bluebeard's Casile, will

also be among the highlights.

Laier transmissions ioclude Covent Garden's Cunning Little Vixen. Glyndebourne's Figaro conducted by Simon foreigners. Kurt Masur Rattle, Handel's Giulio Cesare army on the Rhine in the early (German) has recently been in a modern-day production appointed in New York, by Peter Sellars and John unimaginable Nazi brutality Riccardo Muti (Italian) has Eliot Gardiner's version of being printed in such army

### The casualties of war and peace

starts to consider its own past in the light of fresh evidence. Some of that came to BBC 2 last night when Timewatch consistently the best historical documentary series on teleision, examined the findings of a Canadian novelist, James million Germans died as prisoners of the Allies in the early summer of 1945. By April 1945, with the

sudden collapse of Berlin, five million Germans were on their way to American pris-oner-of-war camps. Newsreel Inside Story (BBC 1). looked question their responsibilities towards a nation which had behaved with such bestiality.

The offical line from Washington was that Geneva Convention rules were to be descend to the level of their enemies. Even so, 1,200 Germans are known to have died in a mooth at one Remagen camp alone, where survivors were left standing in holes they themselves had dug in open fields for protection. Wrist-watches were stolen by American guards and Germans were allowed to drown when they slipped into trenches of their own tirine. German and American witnesses talked of sheds full of

Mismanagement and carelessness are perhaps the greatest charges that could be brought against the American weeks of peace. With scenes of newspapers as The Stars and

food undelivered to German

prisoners, hundreds of whom

were left to die.

AS GERMANY reunites, it Stripes, it is not surprising that German captives received lit-

tle sympathy.
But the mystery is that for more than 40 years so much secrecy on the subject has been achieved. Was it in the West German interest to avoid any suggestion that Bacque, who contends that a Americans could have behaved less than admirably, or were Americans unable to face the fact that their prisoners were forced to eat grass and

left to die of malnutrition?

Another chilling docu-

footage of German concentra-tion camps caused the Ameri-can guards, many of them year in Britain 95 people die. exhausted combat veterans, to as many as died at Hillsborough, and several as a result of reckless or careless driving. Yet it is still possible to kill someone while unfit through drink and get away with a fine of no more than obeyed if the Allies were not to £400. One bereaved mother reckoned that a court had assessed her children's lives at less than £100 each, while another was fined as much for taking an axe to the windscreen of the car which had killed her son as did the driver

> for killing him. The government has still veo oo date for a White Paper on the subject, and by tonight there will be another 15 corpses. Definitions of reckless or even careless driving are often hard for a jury to achieve, while death itself is usually considered only ineidental to the driving charge. Natural justice and eriminal law appear here to be on opposite sides of the counroom. Only the tragic rage of the bereaved is at present likely to achieve any real

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#### THEATRE

Two Shakespearean Actors Swan, Stratford

"SOMEONE should dramatise this great feud," wrote a Philadelphia newspaper man after Edwin Forrest and William Macready had brought their competing productions of Macheth to the City of Brotherly Love. It was a logical suggestion Forrest had called Macready a "superannuated drivetter", and Macready had declared Forrest a "thick-headed thick-legged brute". Soon then celebrated war would culminate in the Astor Theatre riots. which left 34 New Yorkers dead and a bloodled Macready skulking home to England.

The handling of the feud by Richard Nelson, a sharp, searching dramatist, is somewhat revisionist. A reference to the occasion Forrest saw Macready's Hamlet is so guarded that no one would guess that the American publicly hissed the Englishman. thus launching their venderta. Even in the killer year of 1849. Nelson's Shakespearean leads are dining and drinking together. Mutual hatred has become mutual suspicion, not unmixed with respeci and a grudging rapport.

What interests Nelson are not personal divisions but cultural ones. For him, Macready and Forresi represent different traditions, social attitudes, aesthetics and styles of acting - yet also a camaraderie transcending all such differences.

John Carlisle is Macready, looking like a dishevelled Dickensian coachman but sounding maddeningly blase and supercilious. He has a line in patronising complements, not unknown among Britons in America today. The locals are charming, decent.

THEATRE

Scenes from a Marriage

Minerva. Chichester

PICTURE a large square box that

almost fills the stage, furnished

with honest wood furniture and

chastely tasteful labries. There is

not a picture on the wall, nor an

ornament; no clutter, no visible

dirt. We are in a Stockholm

ring of a ten-year-old marriage

drilling towards disaster. The

break-up is not being brought

about because one of the couple

has found a lover, though the man

OPERA

Parsifal

Musiektheater.

Amsterdam

THERE is a strong Parsiful tra-

dition in Amsterdam, going back

to 1905 when this was the first city

in Europe to break the Bayreuth

monopoly on Wagner's last work.

Fittingly the piece is now being

revived to open a new chapter in

the history of the Netherlands

Opera, the first season for which

Pierre Audi is responsible as

Rather as he did at the Almeida

Theatre in Islington, Audi is

encouraging distinguished pro-

ducers, people who share his

vocation to the theatre, to work

alongside him. If the task is greater

now, simply because the institu-

tion is so much larger, it is also

more straightforward in that the

incursion of theatre directors into

the opera house is hardly new. We

musi wait ai least until Audi has

staged some productions him-

self - a Monteverdi *Ulisse* opens

in November - before we can

know whether the lustre of

Amsterdam in the 1990s is likely

to rival that of Frankfurt or

artistic director.

But we are also in the boxing

suburb.



John Carlisle as Macready, left, and Paul Jesson as John Ryder in Two Shakespearean Actors

fintelligent in an instinctive sort way", and rather wonderfully like children beside us pooi jaded English actors". No wonder some of his American colleagues resent him and his retinue. Who are these neo-colonists grabbing their

Nelson is writing about an era with memories of actual conflict with Britain, but his point is more immediate. This play represents the flip side of his Some Americans Abroad, which showed the embarrassing deference of the professorial classes to things English. It reminds us that Equity's resistance to Jonathan Pryce in Miss Saigan has an ancestry. It is about the passion and finally the

soon begins an affair with a girl

half his age. The marriage is

foundering because of the couple's

carefully nurtured self-restraint.

emotional cowardice disguised as

courtesy; and because of the

failure to admit that what must

once have been love has turned to

rage, howling in silence. Rage [and

frustration and hatred) ought not

to be part of a civilised union. So

nothing that is genuine breaks surface as they talk about dinner

with Marianne's mother, a visit to

the theatre and whether or not to

Ingmar Bergman's play began as

a six-part television drama, be-

came a film and then a stage play

with parts for children and others.

and has now been adapted as a

Brussels in the 1970s and 1980s.

The producer chosen for this

Parsiful is Klaus Michael Gruber.

an associate of Peter Stein's in

experience includes the aban-

doned Paris Ring of the mid-

have been to render this most

static of operas almost stationary.

to efface as far as possible any

Christian symbolism, and to leave

a few key events to focus a

projection of sustained un-

is its reappraisal of the hero as a

man who ends the opera as

There is no grail in the final scene,

no assumption by Parsifal of the

role of priest-king; instead he

stands alone and still at the front

of the stage throughout the

apotheosis, his head tilted to one

side as it has been for most of the

time, listening and not under-

standing. This attitude of listen-

ing, coupled with the lack of

incident on stage, encourages the

audience to listen too and suggests

that what they understand will

come, if it comes at all, from the

orchestra pit. Here Hartmut

Haenchen conducts an energetic

performance, even if the lack of

control sometimes shows up the

gnorant as he was at the start.

The great success of the evening

certainty.

1970s His ambilion here seems to

have a third child.

violence of an insecure culture affirming its identity. Somewhere here is the im-

portance of Forrest to the play. As embodied by Anton Lesser, he is slight rather than stocky and has more pep than power, but the dash and brio still come across. Some of the most entertaining scenes in Roger Michell's production show bim as an Indian in a celebration of noble savagery called Isleramora, and some contrast his acting of Macbeth with that of Macready. One has vocal, the other physical, imagination; one opts for emotional truth. Methodstyle, and the other for poise and textual precision. It is a difference that still marks the two national

Russek directs this English pre-

micre texcellently translated by

gripping two hours. The tension

Johan a heavy cold, not because

this invites sympathy for him, but

marriage, anything can happen.

orchestra's technical weaknesses.

Witty, perceptive, passionate

Gruber's dispensing with stage

magic is also perhaps designed to

undervalue the drama. The shoot-

ing of the swan is signalled weakly

by the falling of a white cloth, and

the end of the second act looks

deliberately fumbled: Klingsor

does not launch his spear, instead

stage lightning flashes from it, and

what Parstial picks up is a curlicue

of a bolt. Inevitably the audience

There are, however, a few

striking pictures. Amfortas arrives

with just one retainer, or perhaps

controller, pacing behind him

with an arm outstretched (the

chorus come on only when they are needed). Klingsor's garden is a

collection of faintly erotic bal-

loons with their ancestry in Bosch

and Miro, while the flower maid-

ens lie supine in a circle to sing

their seductions. Then for the

third act Gurnemanz is living in a

bivouac on a flat landscape of

green pooled with snow (there is.

of course, no representation on

stage of the Good Friday regenera-

tion), and the transition back to

Montsalvat is marked by the slow

arrival from the back of troops of

empty suits of armour, wheeled

requires from the cast intense

The austerity of this production

forwards by the chorus.

laughed.

theatres - and the two nations. Yet the play does not only involve Macready and Forrest. George Raistrick. Polly Kemp. Allred Burke and a dozen others come on to the stage, reminiscing, politicking, and displaying the dreams. fears. loyalties and disloyalties of their profession. At times this seems scattered and profix, but Nelson shows us the theatre's internationalism, ofteo beneath the words spoken. There is a bond among the underlings and between the stars earnestly debating their craft while gunfire crackles outside. That moment, too, has an aptness today.

#### BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

and, alas, uncomfortably recogtwo-hander by Bergman and the nisable, the play is outstandingly German actress Rita Russek. well acted by Penny Downie and Alan Howard, Howard's performances have often been marred by Alan Blairl and makes of it a excessively mannered vocal technique, but here this fault has gone slackens three-quarters of the way as though it had never been. In his through, but tightens again when Marianne and Johan, meeting to patient evasions, as in the ferocrous outbursts and final tensign the divorce papers, make love again and explode into the longderness, his performance comes untrammelled by affectation; and postponed violence. This scene is made the more effective by giving Downie's journey from Marianne's indecisiveness through her pain and fury to a last sweet smile rings wholly true. All elements in because such an unexpected turn this production the set is by to the story ~ characters in plays Simon Higlett I have fused to make never have colds - alerts one to an absorbing evening. the fact that in this play, as in this

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dedication and conviction, which no doubt will increase as the run continues; there are performances every lew days until early October. already it is clear that Jan Hendrik Rootering is an outstanding Gurnemanz, baritonal in quality, using his lyncism and marvellous control of colour to suggest a man of more poetry thao authority. His singing is consistently beautiful, amply phrased and textually clear.

Barry McCauley is a more jerky artist as Parsifal, with some rough tone and a generally ejaculated mode of delivery, but perhaps these are intentional notes of wildness to complement his physical stillness. Nadine Denize. though suffering from a cold. displayed formidable strength as Kundry, and a sure, sung tone that only occasionally became harsh. Henk Smit is a grave Klingsor with his hands in the pockets of a red dressing-gown, Wolfgang Schone presents an unforgettable image of the crowned, wounded king, pushing himself along on a lone right arm extended through his flapping coat to a wheel. This is altogether a production where the march is rejected in favour of the

PAUL GRIFFITHS

#### **NEW RELEASES**

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GOMMON THREADS STORIES FROM THE QUILT. Roose Epstem and Jettrey Freoman's monthly documentary about five Americans who give of Arcis ICA Crisma (071-500 3647)

THE GUARDIAN (18) Laughable a the common top Lagrander Williams European Williams with Jenny Seagone as a namy who searches cables to a melevolthin the Cannons Baker Street (07) 935-9772; Fulliam Rope (07) 370-2636; Tottenham Court Rope (07) 487-2488 (Pazz 47) 497-3989; Winteleys (07) 792-3303/3324)

HOUSE PARTY (15) Ellenvescent low-budget showcase for America's rathop t and rap scene, written and oracted by Regore Hudkin

MiLOU EN MAI (15). Toothless salive from Louis Maile about a pourgeois termly in May 1968 gamering in Bordeaux for a funeral Michel Piccoli, Miqui-Mou Curzon Maytair (071 465 8865)

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MHITE HUNTER BLACK HEART (PG): • Onleastwood oddin, respied by John

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L'ATALANTE (PG) Jeen Vigo's enthrating French classic from 1934 — a lyncal duss-surreal late of newwweds on a Renor (071-837 8402)

 BACK TO THE FUTURE PART III
(PG) A sturdy crowd-pleaser to round off the series with some attrising jokes at the Western's expense Impenetration though, for those unlamber with the cares lifting Cannons Fulham Road (071 370 3536) Onlord Street (071 497 otto).

BLACK FIAINBOW [18] Mike Hodges subernatural dirities about a charaten clarivoyent (Rosanna Arquette) who foresels a murder Strong on edgy attes and rocustly acted though the sum is nuch less than the parts Curzon Proents (071-240 9661) CARNIVAL OF SOULS Eene liftle low-budget resture from 1967 about the rau survivor of a car accepted atmospheric

direction by the unknown Herk Harkey. ICA Cinema (071-930 3647)

DARK HABITS (15) Shallow foot-oragging role, from the early Eighties by the newly tasmonable Pedro Armodóvar, sel in

A resource resource and a comedy, drive serious comedy, drected by the author wimehalf SWI (07). 887 11191 underground Charring Cross Mon Soil Rom mats Thurs John and Sat, 4.30pm Running time Zhris Zsmins.

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El BURN THIS: John Malkovich is eye-catching but mannered as the write lorde in Lamord Wisson's American cornectly Lync Shantesbury Avenue W1 (071-437 3886) Ungergroup Porzadily Circus Mon-Sat 7 30pm mat Sat 2,30pm Running Ione 2ms 55mms Extended to October 6.

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☐ HAVING A BALL: Alan Bleasdale's

feeble comedy about vasectomy. Comedy Panton Street SW1 (071-867)

and Sat. 6pm Running time 2hrs.

E HENRY IV: Sound production of

THE MAGIC FLUTE Nicholas Hylner's

engaging prinduction. Jane Glover conducts London Coliseum. St. Algrin is Lane, WC2

EDUARDO CHILLIDA - SCULPTURE

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eringing in new at 25 years
Hayward Gallery South Bent-Centre,
London SE I (071 928 3144) 10am-6pm

BRITISH DEBUT: The New York-based

Hampion Sinnig Quartet present an evening of acoustic classic rock arrangements with a

1045) Underground Piccadilly Circus Mon Thurs 8pm, Fri and Sat 8-45pm, mais Fri

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#### **CINEMA GUIDE**

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Plazat (071-497 9999)

MEMOONT LEAVE [15] Archical tale of a valiant widow (Jassea Lange) weathering financial and emotional stamps. Talent is on display. Dut the script's shallow serious serios the tim sprialing downwards Camnon Parson Street 1071 930 05311 Screen on Baser Street (071 935 2772)

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Jeremy Kingston's assessment of House full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices

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6.00 Ceefax 6.30 BBC Breakfast News with Laurie Mayer and Jill Dando 8.55 Regional

news and weather 9.00 News and weather followed by The Odd Couple. American comedy series starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall as ill-matched apartment.

sharins (r)

9.30 Best of British. The celebration of 50 years of Rank films' continues with an examination of the battle between examination of the battle between good and evil in the cinema. Clips include Deborah Kerr in Black.

Narcissus and Devid Niven in A Martier of Life and Death (1) 9.55 The Travel Show Traveller in Trier, West Germany 10.00 News and weather followed by The Pink Panther Show.

10.25 Children's BBC presented by Andi Peters begins with Playdays (r) 10.50 Crystal Tipps and Alistair.

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Animated adventures of a young girt and

her toyal dog 10.55 Five to Eleven. Actor Freddie Jones reads John Clere's 19th-century nature

poems (r) 11.00 News and weather followed by Hudson and Halls. The Kwi cooks create an authentic Italian cheesecake and prepare strawberries in an unusual way. Three Degrees singer Sheits Ferguson is on hand to

help (r) 11.30 Wildlife Saferi to the Argentine. in the footsteps of Portuguese navigator Magellan, the expedition explores the wildlife along the coest of Patagonia

11.55 The Historyman examines smuggling activities in 18th and 19th century East Angliz (r)
12.00 News and weather followed by The Garden Party introduced by Paul Coia, Debbie Greatword and Denis Debbie Greenwood and Denis Tuchy. Among the guests is an Orkney tamily who have sold their home and are preparing to travel to China in a horse-drawn caravan, and actor Denis Lawson. Sally Jones has keep-fit into the stress that the sale of the sale

ideas for schoolchildren 12.55 Regional news and weather

6.45 Open University, Meanings of Madness — The Medicine Man. Ends at

followed their progress during the 12-day adventure (r)

9.30 Trades Union Congress 1990. Live coverage of the Trades Union Congress

introduced by lan Smith, Vivian White and Nick Jones, Topics under

discussion during this session include

the dramatic political changes made : during the past few months in Eastern Europe and South Africa

Michael Bywater presents a new series about the technological revolution

which has changed the face of publishing from Fleet Street to parish

Fitzmaurice Mills with advice on

improving painting technique (r) 2.00 News and weather followed by Golf.

Harry Carpenter introduces liv

coverage of the first round of the

Panasonic European Open from :

Sunningdale, where Andrew Murray

conference from Blackpool,

12.50 into Print: The Power of the Pixel.

1.20 Mr Benn (r) 1.35 Paint, John

about a group of blind men and women who tackled a tough Outward Bound course in Ullswater. Bob Whittaker

9.00 Blind Adventure. A documentary

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1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Heyton 1.30 Neighbours. (Ceelex) 1.50 Film: My Geisha (1961). Shirtey Ji Film: My Geisita (1961). Shirley
MacLaine and Yves Montand star in a
berely amusing comedy about a film
director, thad of being known only as the
director of his wife's films, who
decides to make a version of Madam
Butterfly without using her, But she
has other ideas, Directed by Jack
Carriff

3,45 Bugs Bunny, Cartoon 4.10 The All New Popeye Show (r) 4,30 Bad Boyes. Episode seven of the ten-part children's comedy drama starring Steven Kember as the schoolboy the

teachers love to hate (r) 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Steel Filders. Final episode of the test-moving thriller for

children (r). (Cesfax).
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Cesfax), Northern ireland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Ulster.
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather

6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.90 Top of the Pops introduced by Jaklé mbles (simultaneous broadcast with Radio 1)

7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax) 8.00 Life On One. Sarah Greene and Simon Mayo present the topical magazine and offer hints on how to

survive the decade
8.30 Birds of a Feather: Getting a Grip.
CHOICE: A new writer, Peter
Tilbury, has taken over for the start of the second series but without any noticeable change in the style or the standard of one of the best situation comedies of the past few years. It is also one of the most popular, regularly attracting audiences of 12 million people. Sharon and Tracey, wives of villeins and an elocutionist's nightmare, are low-life and heromes who arouse sympathy because of their ordered to sympathy because of their refusal to buckle down and conform. They are cheeky and earthy and do not to talk in euphemisms. Perfectly incarnated by Pauline Quirke and Linda Robson, ses who might have been invented for the roles, their quickfire humour can lift the tritest routines. Many a sitcom episode would have

defends his title against the leading players on the European circuit.

and sem Torrance, includes news and weather at 3.00 and 3.50
5.30 A Tale from the Riverbank. A look at how Keith Floyd, tired of the notous life led by a television chef, bought a pub in Devon and, in six heatic weeks, turned if tele his drawn inc.

among them Nick Feldo, Mark James



Linda Robson (left), Pauline Quirka (8.30pm) foundered on tonicht's icks about trying to get hold of a plumber but Chirine and Robson, helped by the punchy script, keep if bubbling to the end. (Ceefex). Northern Ireland:

Dad's Army 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Crimewatch UK. Sue Cook and Nick Ross appeal to the public to help solve serious crimes. In July this year, two young boys were sexually asseutted while fishing in the Lanceshire holiday town of Lythem. The attack took place close to Lytham Hall, where the Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Company was holding its annual show. The company has

restaged the event in an attempt to jog the memories of the 4,000 people who enjoyed the fête. (Ceefax)

10.15 Film: High Risk (1982), impleusible and strictly second division caper movie starring James Brolin, Lindsey Wagner and Anthony Quinn. A wealthy drug dealer lives koxuriously in a fortress-style Colombian villa until four men, led by a Green Beret veteran, decide to steal the profits he has hoarded away. Directed by Stewart

11.45 Crimewatch Updata. The latest developments on the cases shown earlier, (Ceefax) 11.55 Weather

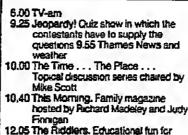
8.00 The "Stap" Maxwell Story. Superior American comedy series starring Dabney Coleman as a sports journalist with personal as well as

Rob Curang, Julian Tutt and John Hutchinson visit the world's leading serospace exhibition, where they look at the latest developments in the world of aviation

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and the futility of a system which imprisons a man at a cost of £120 for non-payment of £25 fine, Peter Taylor leads a debate between former inmates and prison warders on what has been learnt or altered at the prison

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Australian scap about a couple end their five foster children 12.55 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with John Suchel. Weather
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drama set in and around a medical clinic in the Australian outback 2.20 Posh Frocks and New Trousers. Sarah Greene, Annabel Gites and Krishnan Guru-Murthy host this new style series and reveal the best autumn looks which will not break the bank. Plus a glampse of Jilly Cooper's wardrobe

2.50 Tell the Truth. Celebrity panel game 3.15 News headlines 3.20 Thames News headlines 3.25 The Young

3.55 The Raggy Dolls 4.10 Disney's Duck Tales (i) 4.35 Speedy and Daffy

4.40 Emlyn's Moon. A new fantasy series about a boy magician and a young girl who live in the Welsh hills 5.10 Blockbusters

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5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong

for more kidney donors 6.00 Home and Away (r)

6.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 Emmerdale, (Oracle)

Corothy Tutin. (Oracle)

5.55 Thames Halp concludes its appeal

7.30 Survivat Killer Mouse. The life of

8.00 The Bill Near the Knuckle. Down-

the predatory grasshopper mouse, a native of the Wild West's Sonoran

10-earth police drama set in Sun Hill

Police Station, PC Stamp and WPC

a respected doctor a home. Starring

Dorothy Tutin suffers a violent ordeal (8.00pm)

drama ends another series with the sort of viewing ligures a soap opera

would be proud of. To which the immediate retort is that Jimmy's is a

tollows the well established soap

convention of having a large cast of characters and keeping several stories running at the same time. In

form of soap opera, except that nothing is invented. In form, certainly, if

8.30 Jimmy's.

● CHOICE. The real-life hospital

Datta are called to a domestic dispute at

Weather

debate on the Gutf 8.30 Inspector Morse: The Dead of detective has never entirely

convinced. He sounds too much like a rough-neck straining to affect a respectable accent. Or perhaps I am still thinking of Thaw as Jack Regan. In fact, the placid Oxford settings could not be more different than the screaming tyres and shabby backstreets of The Sweeney, nor



John Thaw: an award-winning role (8.30pm)

could Morse's painstaking unraveiling of cases be a greater contrast to Regan's policy of kick the door in first and ask questions afterwards. The two-hour running time, instead of the usual hour for police dramas, allows the stones to develop at their own pace and the writing is usually excellent, in short, Inspector Morse is a quality show, well deserving its season of Channel 4 repeats. In tonight's episode, by the playwright Anthony Minghella, Gemma Jones plays a piano teacher

tonight's episode there are no lewer than six narrative atrands, tour about patiants at various stages of treatme one about the Leeds contestants in the National Transplant Games and, finally, a discussion between doctors and managers on whether St James's should apply for self-governing status. As belits a wrap-up programme the emphasis is on recuperation and healing, a positive note on which to send nine millions viewers away satisfied. For those who prefer the lictional version, Casuatty is back on SBC1

9.00 LA Law. Glitzy American courtroom drama series (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Julia Somerville. Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather 10.40 The City Programme. Is the UK really in recession?

11.10 01 includes Nigel Havers reviewing the new Puttnam film Memphis Belle 11.40 Prisoner: Celt Block H. Laughable so-called drama set in an Australian

women's detention centre 12.30am (t's My Life. Nick Stuart talks to Graham Leonard about his time as Bishop of London 1.00 The Concert. The Oureboys

perform at the Town and Country Club 2.00 Film: The Eye of the Cat (1969) starring Michael Sarrazin, Gayle Hunnicutt and Eleanor Parker Glossy and competent thriller about a nephew and his lover teaming up to murder his rich and ailing aunt who lives in a cat-noden San Francisco in a cat-rooten san Francisco mansion. Directed by David Lowell Rich 4.00 The New Sessions. Manchester band the High in concert 4.30 America's Top Ten (r) 5.00 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe. Ends at 6.00

**CHANNEL 4** 

6.00 Noah's Ark. The wildlife of urban

Peru 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 The Art of Landscape. Footage of breathlaking scenery, set to a musical

background 11.00 As it Happens. Victoria Studd and the camera crew visit St George's Hospital in Tooting, recording the dramas unfolding there
12.00 Scotland's War. The sixth of a
seven-part documentary series

examining the second world war from a Scottish viewpoint 12:30 Business Daily presented by Susannah Simons 1.00 Sesame Street, Educational series

for pre-school children (r) 2.00 A Houseful of Plants. Ficella Benjamin and Michael Jordan have a host of hints to help you make the most of hints to help you make the most of houseplants (r). (Teletext)

2.30 Channel Four Racing from York.

Brough Scott introduces live coverage of the 2.35, 3.10, 3.40 and 4.10 races

4.30 Countdown 5.00 Film: Silver Blaze (1937, b/w) Arthur Wontner is an excellent Sherlock Holmes, here contronting his arch enemy, Moriarty, when he travels to the West Country to investigate the murder of a groom and the disappearance of a valuable

racehorse. Directed by Thomas Bentley 6.20 Flurina. A Hales and Batchelor animated version of a traditional Swiss children's story. : 6.30 Kate & Allie. Comedy series about two Gvorcées sharing angle perenthood, Starring Susan Saint James and Jane Curtain (1)

7.00 Channet Four News with Jon Snow and Sonia Ruseler. An extended edition to cover the special parkamentary

Jaricho.

■ CHOICE: Although he won a Baffa award for it, John Thaw's opera-loving



whose sudden death, apparently suicide, involves Morse personally as well as professionally 10.30 Drop the Dead Donkey. One of the summer's better new comic offerings, set in a television news station. Henry's interview technique laifs to elicit straight answers from a government minister and to make matters worse, Henry's nephew, Jack, manages to steal the limelight. With David Swift and

Ben Daniels

11.00 Film: Driving Ms Crazy (1988). A
documentary by Nick Broomheld, who
was commissioned to record the
progress of the musical spectacular Body and Soul being put on at the Munich Opera House 12.30am Film; Domicile Conjugal (1971).

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 CHOICE: Francois Truffaut's final tilm in the semi-autobiographical Doinel cycle has Antoine married to Christine, having a son and still unable to buckle down to a serious job. But the core of the film is Antoine's affair with a Japanese beauty, which, as so often in Truffaut, has almost an air of innocence about it. The calm life of the Doinet household is suddenly disrupted but you can teel that the equilibrium will sconer or tater be restored without anyone being permanantly scarred Truffaul'a work had its edgy moments but it was merked above all by an easy charm and lightness of touch, Central to the film's effect is the casting of Jean-Pierre Leaud, the actor who first appeared as the young runaway of Les Quatre Cent Coups, here burdened with the responsibilities of husband and tather, But as played by Léaud, Doinel tetains a childlike quality which gives the character an extra edge and keeps undercutting its adult status. Ends 2.20

#### RADIO 1

FM Stereo and MW FM Stereo and MW 5.00am Gery King 8.20 Simon Mayo 5.00am Gery King 8.20 Simon Mayo 9.00 Smon Bates 12.40pm Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright in the Attention 5.20 News 90 6.00 Julid. Brambles 7.00 Top of the Pops (with BBC1) 7.30 Philip Scholield 8.30 John Peel 10.00 Nicky Campbel 12.00-2.00am 80b Harnes

#### RADIO 2

FM Stereo and MW 4.00am Alex Lester 5.30 Chris Stuart 7.30 Derek Jameson 9.30 Judith Chairners 11.00 Jammy Young 1.05pm Devid Jacobs 2.00 Gloris Humnford 4.00 Howard Jecobs 2.00 Gloris Humitorid 4.00 Howard -Keth 5.05 John Stalker 7.00 Humy's Cricket Team 7.30 Wally Winyton 9.00 Paul Jones 9.45 The Boat of English: Arthur English reminisces 10.00 Ken Bruce 12.05am Jazz Parade 12.30 Evolyn 12.55am 12 Laye. Chris Elis remembers a great entertainer 1.00am-4.00 Bit Rennell

#### WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST.
6.00am World News 6.09 24 Hours; News Summary 6.30 Londres Nitth 6.59 Weather 7.00 Newedeak 7.30 The Finor Things 7.40 The Farmary World 8.00 World News 8.09 24 Hours; News Summary and Financial News 8.30 Winte On 8.45 Network UK 9.00 World News 8.30 Winte On 8.45 Network UK 9.00 World News 8.30 John Peet 10.00 World News 10.09 Review of the British Preys 10.15 The World Today 10.30 Financial News; Sports Roundup 10.45 Society Today 11.00 News Summary 11.07 Assignment 11.30 Midi Magazine 11.59 Travel News 12.00 World News 12.00 World News 12.00 World News 12.05 Per News 12.00 World News 12.05 Per News 12.00 World News 12.05 Per News 12.00 World News 2.00 Literature is My Maltress, Medicine My Wife 1.00 Newsreel 1.15 Multimack 21.45 Sports Roundup 2.00 World News 2.09 24 Hours; News Summary and Financial News 2.30. Network UK 2.45 Jazz New and Then 3.00 World News 2.00 The Finer Throps 8.40 Taken Al The Flood 3.45 Write On 4.00 Newsreel 4.15 BBC English 6.30 Londres Sor 8.15 The World Today 8.30 Haute Aktuell 7.00 German Festures 7.54 Nachnichien 8.00 News Summary 8.01 Outlook 8.25 Financial News 8.30 The Finer Throps 8.40 The Farmary World 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.25 Words of Feath 9.30 Mendan 10.01 Sports Roundup 10.15 Seven. Seas 10.30 Global Concerns 10.45 Winte On 11.00 Newshour 12.00 Nord News 9.09 The World Today 9.25 Words of Feath 9.30 Mendan 10.01 Sports Roundup 10.15 Seven. Seas 10.30 Global Concerns 10.45 Winte On 11.00 Newshour 12.00 Nord News 9.09 The World Today 9.25 Words of Feath 9.30 Mendan 10.01 Sports Roundup 10.15 Seven. Seas 10.30 Global Concerns 10.45 Winte On 11.00 Newshour 12.00 News Summary 2.01 Outlook 2.25 Financial News 3.09 Review 4.00 News 9.09 The World Today 4.45 Nachnichten und Presseschau 6.00 Morgenmagazn 5.35 News in German 5.47 Press News 4.09 News About Britain 4.15 Seven Review 5.52 Financial News 5.56 Weather and Tusvel News 7.55 Weather and Tusvel News 7.55 Weather and Tusvel News 9.55 Weather and Tusvel News 9.55 Weather and Tusvel News 9 All tomes in BST.

magazin 5.35 News in German 5.47 Press Review 5.52 Financial News 5.56 Weether

SATELLITE

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Century 1.00 Another World 1.50 As the World Turns 2.45 Loving 3.15 Three's Company 3.45 The DJ Kst Show 5.00-Star Irels 6.00 Sale of the Century 6.30 Family Ties 7.00 Love at First Sight 7.30 in Loung Color 8.00 The Smpsons 8.30 Wings 8.00 Wisegay 10.00 Love at First Sight 10.30 Histories 11.00 Star Trek 12.00 Pages from States

SKY NEWS

News on the hour.

5.00am Sky World Review 5.30 International Business Report 6.00 Sky World Review 6.30 International Business Report 9.30 The Frank Boggin Interview 11.00 International Business Report 11.30 Sky World Review 1.36pm NBC Today 2.30 Pastament Live 4.30 Sky World Review 5.00 Live at Fine 6.30 Beyond 2000 7.30 Newsims 8.30 The Frank Bough Interview 9.30 Target 11.30 NBC News 12.30am

### RADIO 3 1.00pm News

goods the preserve of the wealthy élite. Wales: Gardening Together

1.05 Birmingham Lunchtime Concert: A new series, live from Studio One, Pebble Mill. Colin Parr, clerinet, Frank

Bowen (Sonata); Debussy (Rhapsody No 1); Brahms

Sonata in F minor, Op 120 No

opera in five acts performed by the Chorus of the Grand Theatre, Geneva; Suisse Homende Orchestra under

and Levine Andrade perform

6.30 News 8.35 Third Ear at the Proms: The

pierist Missifu Uchida, soloist in tonight's performance of Schoenberg's Plano Concerto, takes to Michael Hall 7.00 Proms 1990: Live from the

Albert Hell, London. Clevelar Orchestra under Christoph. von Dohnányi, with Mitsuko

Brian Kay

6.35am Open University (FM only): Who Controls Technology? 6.55 Weather and News Headines 7.00 Morning Concert: Elgar (Sospin; New Philharmonia Chrybesta under Bachinfil): Grand (Queen Mab Scherzo, Romeo and Juliet: Philadelphia Orchestra under Riccardo Ausi); Mozart (Variations on Ah Vous dirai-je, Maman: Christian Lindberg, trombone, Rolland Protringe, resmo)

Roland Pontinen, piano) 7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Ponchielli (Quintet for piano and wind: Heinrich Keller, flute, Omer Zoboll, oboe,

Bruno Furfametto, clarinet, Antony Morf, clarinet, Gerard Wyss, pieno); Saint-Seens (Symphony No 3 in C minor, Op 78: Chicago Symphiony Orchestra under Daniel Barenboim) News 8.35 Composers of the Week! Byrd

8.36 Composers of the Week: Byrd

The Chapel Royal. The
Moming Service, Venite; Ta
Deum; Benedictus (Choir of
King's College, Cambridge
under Stephen Cleabury);
Praise Our Lord; Christ Rising
Again; Make Ya Joy; Have
Mercy upon Me, O Goot:
Hilliard Ensemble; London
Beroque); Magnificat (Choir of
King's College, Cambridge
under Stephen Cleabury)

9.35 Violin and Piano: Viktoria
Mutlova, violin, Bruno Canino,
piano, perform Beethoven
(Sonata in E flat, Op 12 No 3);
Stravinsky (Divertimento);
Brahms (Sonata in D mirror,
Op 108) Op 108) · ·

10.40 Ardwy) Singers under Helena Braithwate sing William Mathias (Rev glorias: Op 83; Laetentur coeli; Victimae Laetentur coeli, Victimae paschali; O nata lun; O rex glonae); Lajos Bardos (Canternus); Libera me); Gerald Finzi (Settings of Poems by Robert Bridges: I Praise the Tender Flower; Nightingales; My Spirit Sang All Day)
5 BBC Weish Symphony Orchestra under Owein Arwei

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Sect Weish Symphony
Orchestra under Owain Arwel
Hughes, led by Lyn Fletcher,
with Philip Fowke, piano,
performs Stoelus (Karelia
Suite): Grieg (Piano Concerto
in A minor: Peer Gynt Suite No
1): Stoelus (Symphony No 5 in
E flat). From St David's Hall,
Cardiff, as part of Weish
Proms 190

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SKY MOVIES

6.00em Showcase, incl at 7.40 Entertain-

6.00cm Showcash, incl at 7.40 Entertainment Tonight
10.00 Day One (1988): Part one of a
thought-provising film chronosing the development of the atom bords. Starring Brian
Dennety and David Stratharm
12:00 The Gandighter (1950): Gregory Peck
stars as Johnny Ringo, a retired gundinger
attempting to five down his violent past
2:00cm Burning Sacret (1968): A charming,
but amoral, beron befriends on astimatic
boy at a hauth spa in order to get closer to

but amoral, baron behvinds an assimatio buy at a hastin spa in order to get closer to the mother. Starring David Etserts, Paye Dunisway and Klaus Marts Brandauer 4.00 The Dir. Biles Kid (1986): Peter Billingsley takes on a biter garog 6.00 Ch. Good (1977). George Borns as the Supreme Bearry who chooses supermarket marrager John Deriver to appead the word 7.40 Emphatismann Torright.

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and of his wife (Kaltiteen Turner) 2.00 Grund The Wrestling Movie (1985); A

spoof documentary 1.30am A Piece of the Action (1977):

1.3um A Precio or the Accord (1977): Assigned to community service, two crocks plot one test caper, sided by the local ghetro lock. Staring Ball Coaby and Sidney Proter 4.00 Mayllower Mediam (1987): A descen-dant of the Mayllower plighins becomes the proprietor of a high-class New York export service. Starring Candide Bergen and China Serandon. Ends 6.30

EUROSPORT

6.00cm As Sky One 6.30 Eurobics 9.00
Europort News 19.00 White Water
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Magazine 6.30 Mobil One Motor Sports
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World Sport 6.00 Motor Sport 9.00 Aerobics
19.00 Tractor Pulling 10.30 Footbal 12.00
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turned it into his dream inn (r)
6.00 Film: The Treasure of Pancho Vilta
(1955) starring Rory Cathoun, Gilbert
Roland and Shelley Winters, Despite
the efforts of the high class cast, a
plodding account of the exploits of
an American mercenary who decides to hijack a train carrying gold destined for the Mexican revolutionary leader Pancho Villa. Directed by George

Business Matters: Counter Revolutions. The first of two reports by John Humphrys on the introduction of western consumer goods behind the Iron Curtain. Poles and Hungarians are being tempted with products such as whithood baths and satebile dishes. But as tood subsidies are removed; competition is introduced and prices rise and they are experiencing for the first time the capitalist diseases of unemployment and inflation, which may make luxury

professional problems 8.25 Famborough 90. Noel Edmonds,

9.00 The Tracey Ullman Show. Comic playlets featuring the talents of Tracey Ullman, with support from Julie

Steven Spielberg

9.20 Strangeways — The Final Chapter.
After the screening of a film about the
Christmas of 1980 at Strangeways,
which shows the despair of the inmates

nes been learnt or altered at the prison in the intervening decade and in perticular since the April riots

10.30 Newsnight with Jeremy Payman

11.15 The Late Show. Michael Ignatieff interviews Palestinian writer and critic, Edward Said 11.55 Weather

12.00 Open University. Weekend Outlook 12.05am Urban Development: Gainers and Losers. Ends at 12.30

(s) Stareo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 8.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, incl 8.30, 7.01 73.0 8.00.830 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.43

9.00 News 9.05 Punters with Susan Marking

Armin Jordan. Sung in French
4.55 Ville-Lobos: The planist Dennis
Lee performs A prole do bebé,
Book 1: Rudepoema (r)
5.30 Manly for Pleasure at the
Selisbury Festival. Margaret
Field, the Albion Ensemble
and Levina Andrack cerform 11.00 News; Oltizens 11.25 Writers Revealed: Rosemary and Levine Principle personn works by Shostakovich, Bizet and Kurt Welli in a live concert from the Medieval Hall in the Cathedral Close. Prasented by

first-time broadcasters 12.00 News; You and Yours 12.25pm Looking Forward to the Past: Robert Booth takes a

Forecast

2.00 News; Woman's Hour.
Presented by Jerni Murray.
Achresses Susan Pam and
Lillian Dube, appearing in Curl
Up and Die st the Tricycle
Theatre, talk about life in
Internechum; and there is

Uchida, pano, performe Schoenberg (Piano Concerto, Op 42). 7.20 A Symphonet in Vienne. Paul Banks talks 3.00 News; Mary Had a Little Lamb: Play by Amold Evans (s) about aspects of Bruckner's life and music in the changing urban environment of the 1870s and 1880s, 7,40

Bruckner (Symphony No 7 in

the musical panel game (a) (r)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 The Germans: David Wheeler
examines their cultural,
economic and political history
(2 of 5)

### RADIO 4

8.00 The British Disease:

• CHOICE: The disease the series is diagnosing is not industrial terpor (which, anyway, has been done to conscousness — the Us and Them syndrome. The demarcation line is not always clearly defined; there are aberrations on both sides. aperators on boin sides.
Hence the young Menseyside
mother who has an infenonty
complex about not feeling
working class and says afting
room instead of lounge
although the voce in her head
is saving lowne. And beans

Programme 10.45 An Act of Worship (s)

Harbil talks to Jeanette Winterson 11.50 First Person: Series of talks by

1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (i) 1.55 Shipping

Johannesburg; and there is advice on self-help for cystitis sufferers

4.00 News 4.05 A Good Read: Tony Hoberson

8.55 Four Dreadful Tales by Anton Chekhov. Read by Alec McCowen. Part 3: Let Me Sleep (f)
9.10 English Concert under Trevor
Pinnock, herpsichord, with
Jermiter Smith soprano, John
Elwes, tenor, performs Handelt
(Cantata, Cecilis, volgi un

6.00am World Service

6.00 Amming Edition 9.00 Take Five 10.25 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 10.45 How We Lived Then 11.00 Chizens 11.25 The Health Show 12.30 Per Journal to Dinner

12.30pm Invitation to Dinner

ternational Call 3.05 Outlook

Spanish Footbell 11.00 Horse Racing 11.30 Meter Sport Indy Cart

LIFESTYLE

1.00 European Concert 2.00 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (r) 2.30 World Service: 2.30

Memoirs of Sword Swallower (7 of 8) (s) 8.57 Weather

9.45 Life with Lederer: A dirmer party is hosted by the comedienne Helen Lederer (s) 10.00 News; The Natural History

light-hearted view of history (s) 12.55 Weather

and Pauline Melville talk to Edward Bishen about their tavourite paperbacks (s) 4.35 Kaleidoscope (s) (r) 5.00 PM 5.50 Shapping Forecast

5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial 6.30 My Music: Steve Race chairs

speak quelly 8.45 Does He Take Sugar? 9.15 Kaleidoscope, Includes reviews of Nadine Gordimer's reviews of Nadine Gordimer's novel, My Sun's Story, the Market Theatre of Johannesburg's production of My Children, My Africa, and French panter Jean Helron's exhibition at the Tate in Liverpool (s)

9.45 The Friancial World Tonight (s) 9.58 Weather

is saying lounge. And hence

the vagrant, perfectly happy with hastel life, who would no go anywhere near a sheller. "There is", he insists, "a limit

"There is", he insists, "a limit to things "Naturally, archetypes are in the majority, and they include the snob who, with finality, lays down the rule that the working class shout at each other whereas the middle and upper classes procedure by the state of the middle and upper classes."

(s) 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Toright (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedume

10.45 A Book at Bedtime
Gallowglass, by Barbara Vine
(6 of 10) (s)
11.00 Condition Purple (new series)
Stephen Multime's tour-part
adeptation of Peter Tumbutt's detective novel (1) (s) 11.30 Sightly Foxed: A light-hearted interary quz (s) (r) 12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping

FM as LW except: 1.55pm-2.00 Listening Corner (s) 5.50-5.55 PM (cont)

#### RADIO 5

3.30 Assignment 4.05 Sea Farers 4.35 Five Aside 7.20 Vox Pops: Celebrity Stones 7.35 Taking Poetry 8.05 Contact Point 8.30 Formula Five 8.55 Nightbeat 9.30

Eastern Beat 11.08 World Service Global
Concerns 11.23 Good Books
11.38 The World Today 11.53
Worlds of Faith 12.00 Close
TYNE TEES
As London except 1.20pm Moneywise
1.50-2.20 Inner Space 3.25-3.55 Santa

the baid-headed, lody-lowing detective in this

lough cop drams 8.00 National Lampoon's Movie Madness

(1962): Three move genres are merclessly sent up in the screen spoof

10.00 Nuts (1967). Staming Barbra

**ITV VARIATIONS** 

As London except: 1.20pm-1.50 An Invita-tion to Remember (Constopher Lee) 6.25-7.00 Anglia News 10.40 Folio 11.10 Gloss 12.10am Fith. Game for Vultures 2.20 Pop Profile 2.30 Raw Power 3.30 Santa 4.30-5.00 The FT Business Weekly

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GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm-1.50 Mon-eywise 6.30-7.00 Granada Tonghi 7.30-6.00 The Granada Green Life Guide 10.40 What's New 11.10 Families 12.05am The Twilight Zone 12.35 Fam Lifetore 2.30 Video View 3.00 America's Top Ten 3.30 Night Beat 4.30-5.00 Jobindes

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Flora Robson 4.45-5.00 Jobs

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As London except: 1.20pm-1.50 The Prize Winners 3.25-3.53 Home and Away 5.10-5.40 Take the high Road 6.00 TSW Today 6.30-7.00 Blockbursers 10.40 TSW Busness Award Special 11.10 Film. The Man Who Could Cheat Death 12.35am Film Life Force 2.30 Video View 3.00 Top Ten 3.30 Night Beat 4.30-5.00 Jobs

As London except: 1.20pm Moneywise 1.50-2.20 The Young Doctors 3.25-3.55 Sons and Daughters 5.10-5.40 Are We There Yet? 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 Posh Focks & New Trousers 12.05 Jake and the Fatman 1 18am Film, Breakdance 2.35 Jake and the Fatman 1 18am Film, Breakdance 2.35 Jason in Jarsey 2.45 Windsurft 3.15 The Sik Road 4.05 Shakespoare's Hentage 4.35-5.00 Cover Story — Ray Charles

Mickey Spitane's Mike Hammer 11.30 The Movie Show 12.00 The Bold and the

#### Beautiful 12.30am Naked City THE SPORTS CHANNEL

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THE POWER STATION

JOHN Wakeham, the energy secretary, is to announce today that controversial plans to build Britain's next nuclear power station at Hinkley Point, Somerset, have been approved by a public

enquiry.

The final decision on whether the power station, the third nuclear power plant on the site, will be built.will depend on the outcome of a government review of the entire nuclear option in 1994.

However, the clearing of the formal planning hurdle by the project will be a considerable boost to the nuclear power industry and a disappointment to environmental groups that had hoped that privatisation of the power industry would finally kill Britain's nuclear power programme.

It will mean that the team of nuclear engineers working on the project will be kept together by Nuclear Electric, the state company that will run the nuclear network after privatisation.

Mr Wakeham will use the recall of Parliament to answer a written parliamentary question allowing publication of the 3,000-page re-port on the public enquiry con-ducted by Michael Barnes, QC.

The Central Electricity Generating Board, the predecessor of Nuclear Electric, pressed ahead with its application for the Hinkley plant in spite of a government decision to halt the building of further nuclear stations, at least until 1994, when an economic review is scheduled.

The company wants to establish an option to build a pressurisedwater-cooled (PWR) reactor at Hinkley Point if the nuclear building programme is resumed. It has withdrawn applications for

two further PWRs, at Wylfa, Anglesey, and Sizewell. The £10 million, year-long pub-lic enquiry ended in November, soon after the Government withdrew nuclear power from privatisation and halted construction of further plants until 1994.

The application to build at Hinkley Point has become a highly controversial attempt to establish a future option for Nuclear Electric. Opponents have described the refusal to abandon the Hinkley application as a face-saving exercise.

Nuclear Electric takes the view that winning approval for the plant now would avoid substantial delay if the 1994 review favours resumed nuclear expansion. However, opponents will argue that a new enquiry should then be called.

such as safety and radioactive waste management will have rendered out of date much of the evidence given to the enquiry. The inspector has examined broad safety and environment questions and his recommendations are also likely to have implications for

been opposed by more than 20,000 individuals and organisations, including national environment groups and a con-sortium of local authorities.

There are already two nuclear power stations at Hinkley Point, generation Magnox power station, is almost certain to be closed.

The industry says nuclear power does have a significant role the main greenhouse gases.

However, objectors said that using nuclear power in this way will merely divert money from energy conservation, which, they elaim, would be more effective in reducing global warming. The first contracts for work on

atome, the French nuclear power plant builder, which will supply the reactor for the station. Hinkley's reactor pressure ves sel would be the second that Fram-

atome would produce for the British PWR nuclear programme. It will be almost identical to the one for Sizewell B, Britain's first PWR station, which Framatome delivered this year. Britain's nuclear electricity pro-

gramme began in 1953, when the British Electricity Authority, forerunner of the CEGB, formed a nuclear power branch. In 1955, the first nuclear power

station programme was launehed with the government ordering Magnox-type plants with com-bined capacity of 2,000MW. In 1962, there was a switch to Advanced Gas Cooled reactors

Point B. Hartlepool, Heysham and Hunterston B. Three more Magnoxes, Traws-fynydd, Hinkley Point A and Dungeness A, became operational in 1965. In 1976, the first AGRs,

ordered: Dungeness B, Hinkley

existing nuclear stations, including Sizewell B.

The Hinkley Point C project has

and, by the time a third could be built, the oldest plant, a first-

because it can replace coal-fired stations that produce large amounts of carbon dioxide, one of

the project bave already been placed. The contract is with Fram-

(AGRs). The first five AGRs were

Hinkley Point B and Hunterston B, were commissioned.



IRA education: Natasha Wilson, aged four, arriving for her third day at school in Loughgall, co Armagh, yesterday found her classroom wrecked by an IRA bomb. Several police officers were slightly in-jured when the device containing 1,200 th of explosives blew up after a warning. Apart from the school, a police station, a church and 30 houses were damaged in the

Two brothers were injured when terrorists opened fire on their van in an ambush

outside Magherafelt, co Londo yesterday. The men worked for a local construction company which in the past has been targeted by the IRA for carrying out sub-contract work for the security. forces in Northern Ireland. The transit van

Ulster hospital where they were treated for

### China closes last ivory loophole

By MICHAEL MCCARTHY, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

CHINA, the last country officially permitting the import of ivory, is to join the worldwide ban on the trade from next January, it was learnt yesterday, thus putting a formal end to the international ivory market.

The Chinese government has told the Lausanne-based Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CTTES) that on January 11 it will withdraw the reservation it took out when the ban was agreed last October.

Although seven states exempted themselves from the ban, five African countries, Zambia, Zim-babwe, Malawi, Botswana and South Africa were ivory producers international conservation officer and exporters, and only China and Hong Kong, with a six-month exemption declared on its behalf by Britain, said they would carry on importing. Since the Hong Kong reservation lapsed in mid-July China has been the sole destination for ivory exports.

However, China's ivory carving industry has collapsed since the ban came into force in January and Peking feels there is no longer an economic justification for the potential international opprobium to be incurred by maintaining the

ivory trade alone. Last night Simon Lyster, the

of the World Wide Fund For Nature, hailed the Chinese decision as the final nail in the coffin of the ivory trade. "We are delighted," he said. "There will now be no legal market for African ivory as the exporter countries will have nowhere to sell it. That's very good news for the African Mr Lyster said the ban was

working remarkably well, "Prices for ivory have crashed," he said: 'In East Africa 18 months ago ivory was fetching between \$150 and \$200 dollars a kilo. Now it is down to \$3."

### International miners block Scargill money

Continued from page 1 long telephone conversation last night and you can put two and two together from that."

However, Henry Richardson. the NUM and a supporter of Mr Scargill, said the visit to France would definitely go ahead. "There is no doubt in my mind that we can establish that the money belongs to the NUM. Mr Simon will stand his ground, but I believe we will resolve the issue at the end

conflict of interest now concerning the leaders of the NUM. He and M Simon would have to sanction the transfer of funds out of the reach of his own union for the last five years, which are now being denied

Next week's meeting of the NUM's national executive committee is now expected to point

of the day." The planned visit is out that Mr Scargill cannot be in highly embarrassing for Mr Scargill who is president of the IMO as well as the NUM, a remember who pays his wages and has got to make up his mind up NUM or the IMO."

Mr Scargill has always maintained that the Soviet donations were intended for miners internationally, not just the NUML However, his position was further undermined yesterday by the leaking of two letters from Soviet union leaders which condemn statements that the £1 million of Soviet money was for the use of the IMO as "baseless lies". Mikhail Srebny, former presi-

the National Union Mineworkers executive to say he was "outraged" that the international miners' fund was created in secret from its six million members and was at the disposal of two people for the last five

### German unity treaty faces Soviet hurdle

- From ANNE MCELVOY IN EAST BERLIN

THE final round of talks on Helmut Kohl the West German international aspects of German unification hit a last-minute hitch yesterday over details of Soviet troop withdrawal from East

Senior civil servants from East and West Germany met officials from the four second world war allies in East Berlin 10 draft the final accord on unity due to be signed by the foreign ministers of the six countries in Moscow next

Diplomats attending the two-plus-four talks said last night that arrangements for the withdrawal of the 360,000 Soviet troops were holding up their completion. The preamble to the accord, and the formula laying down the borders of a unified Germany have been drawn up, but the status of the Soviet forces between now and 1994 in what will be a Nato member country remain controversial.

The talks were extended into the night to try to complete them on schedule, but the matter is thought unlikely to hold up the timetable for unification scheduled for October 3 or next week's meeting of foreign ministers in Moscow.

chancellor, has agreed with President Gorbachev that the forces will quit East Germany within the next four years, but Moscow is anxious to avoid the impression that its army is being forced to The Soviet Union wants to be

seen to be delivering Germany into full sovereignty of its own accord in order to quell com-plaints from Kremlin conser-vatives that President Gorbachev has too easily relinquished the strategic spoils of the second world war. Agreement on the internal aspects of unity was signed last .-

Moscow has requested extensive aid to provide badly needed housing for the returning troops but Bonn appears to be unwilling to match the extent of the Soviet request for funds.

• Unification ceremony: Mr next month's unification ceremonies, East German radio reported yesterday. In a report from Moscow, it said that Mr Gorbachev hopes to shake President Bush's hand at the Brandenburg Gate. (AP)

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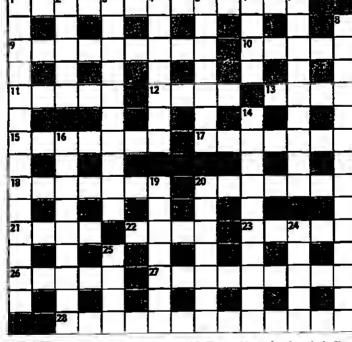
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#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,392



ACROSS

- 1 Where to eat on the run? (10,3). 9 In vehicle girl goes back to the
- 10 Profound attribute of Neptune's 11 Power of aircraft gaining height
- 12 Played a waiting game with the Queen? (4).
- 13 Effect of a short leg is not vital 15 Uses trick to break up inter-trational organization (7).
- 17 Flat cake in ketchup at Indian take-away (7). 18 Obscure, like a consultancy of
- old (7). 20 Dog-eat-dog? (4-3).
- 21 A box, perhaps, for an old stager
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Solution to Puzzle No 18,391

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27 In Millet one perhaps found something soothing (9). 28 Chef comes into a lot of money - that's what takes the biscuit it America! (7.6).

- 1 Plug is out when blowing one's own trumpet (14).
- 2 Shoot from plane for instance 3 The poor sap is upset by sign of omission (10).
- 4 It could be a hanging matter for the Church (7). 5 Wandering Dominican drops in
- before conversion (7). 6 Rules not meant to be broken
- 7 Salesman exhibits surround with
- carpet (9). 8 Focal point in town for informers? (8.6).
- 14 Uproar in City game about an award (10).
- Debagged successfully? (6.3). Country house for talk and Adam's ale abroad (7).
- Agreeable to have a bit of success (7). European has to admit wanting
- a king (5). 25 Service, a climber, is a long way out (4).

Concise crossword, page 13

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

a. A Japanese yappy b. The yearling cod c. A junk-bond dealer DVANDVA

a. A snow-covered morb. A compound word c. A Norse matriarch RULLION a. A beggarly knave b. A rawhide shoe

c. A groove for a wheel LAMBOYS a. Bully boys b. A steel kilt c. Flambeaux

> Answers on page 22 AA ROADWATCH

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LONDON

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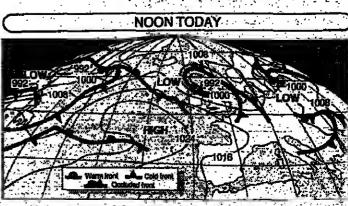
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**Executive Editor** David Brewerton

Vacances

creditors

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By Jon Ashworth

HUNDREDS of holidaymakers who booked bolidays

in France through Vacances,

the specialist tour operator that collapsed last mooth, will

see nothing for their money.

Liquidators have been puzzling over bow a company with debts of £500,000 was

able to continue trading for as

long as it did, without as much

as a hint that anything was

Dennis Cross, of KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock,

who was appointed provi-

sional liquidator at a meeting

account for about £100,000

vestigating the discrepancy,"

Mr Cross said it was pos-

sible that Vacances should

have declared itself in default

some months ago, before the

summer rush. He said the

The statement of affairs

shows that unsecured cred-

lan Chapple, the Vacances director, said increasing com-

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cision to cease trading was taken after Midland Bank, which is owed £54,303, re-

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capital group, and other fi-nance houses had also fallen

More than 300 holiday-

to debts of £150,000.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6 1990

# to Irish farmer

THE Ir£25 million (£22.6 million) loan from the Irish section of Mercantile Credit to an offshoot of Goodman In-dustries, the stricken Irish meat groop, which is currently the subject of court proceed ings in Cyprus, was, in turn, lent to Joe Kenny, a Tipperary farmer, it emerged yesterday. Mr Kenny, bitherto virtu-

ally unknown in Irish business circles, has become a major player on the Dublin property market in recent months. He is also a defendant in the case being brought by the Irish branch of Mercantile Credit in an effort to recover a disputed Ir£7 million.

Last March ABP, a Goodman subsidiary, borrowed in £25 million from Mercantile Credit. This loan was to have been supported by a £25 million deposit from a third party which never mat-erialised. ABP, in turn, lent

the money to Mr Kenny.

After several transactions £20 million was deposited in the Bank of Cyprus. ABP and Mr Kenny are plaintiffs in a case due to be heard in the Cyprus courts this month in an effort to claim the money.

ABP was forced to repay the loan to Mercantile in January when it was unable to recover

The Bank of Cyprus yes-terday stated it was not wilfully witholding the money from ABP, but that the funds had been frozen by a preliminary court action in the court of Paphos pending the outcome of the case.

#### **Eurotunnel's** banks confident

The principal bankers to Eurotunnel are growing confident they can salvage the cross-channel operator's £2.5 billion fund-raising scheme after a frantic round of diplomacy among its 210 bankers in the last three weeks.'-

Eurotunnel's four agent bankers, National Westmin-ster, Midland, Crédit-Lyon-nais and Banque Nationale de Paris, met privately in London yesterday to discuss the progress of their £2 billion debt syndication.

THE POUND

US dollar 1.8975 (+0.0225) W German mark 2.9698 (~0.0013) Exchange index 94.7 (+0.2)

#### STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share 1672.2 (+1.3) FT-SE 100 2152.2 (+4.2) **New York Dow Jones** 2620.54 (+7.17)\* Tokyo Nikkei Avge 24078.34 (-829.30) Closing Prices ... Page 31 Major indices and major changes Page 28

#### INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 15% 3-month interbank 14%:14<sup>13</sup>16% 3-month eligible biffs, 14<sup>5</sup>1e-14<sup>13</sup>2% US: Prime Rate 10% Federal Funds 8<sup>3</sup>46% 3-month Treasury Biffs 7 38-7.36% 30 year bonds 97'3x-97<sup>3</sup>12'

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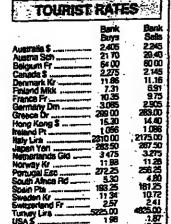
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#### NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Oct.) .... \$29,80 bbl (\$28.60) " Denotes latest trading price



Retail Price Index: 128.7 (June)

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Goodman IEA forecasts oil shortages by November By MARTIN BARROW THE International En-

ergy Agency yesterday warned consumers of regional shortages in oil supplies by November if the embargo on Iraq and Kuwait remains in place.

The IEA, which represents leading oil consumers, said a combination of stock drawdowns and increased produc-tion by members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries would

ensure continuity of supply to the end of October.

But the Paris-based agency gave a warning that rising demand in the fourth quarter as winter approaches would result in regional supply

The warning came as oil prices rose to \$30 a barrel for the first time since Opec agreed to increase ontput in an effort to compensate for the 4.5 million barrels a day lost through the blockade of Iraq and Kuwait. In London October Brent traded at \$29.55, up 70 cents, after touching \$30.

The rise in the oil price, and continued speculation that sterling is about to enter the mechanism, sent the pound sharply higher in early trading. At one point, it had gained 2.3 cents against the dollar and a the close in London, sterling was still up 2 cents to \$1,8945 but only marginally higher period against the mark.

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Sun Alliance, Britain's largest

home insurer, in to a £119

the year, down from an in-

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The group suffered the most

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The claims cost Sun Alli-

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Britain last winter have swept to 5p a share.

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calculated by the IEA, about mated the Organisation for Economie Co-operation and Development inventories on land cover 98 days of forward

consumption, two days up on However, the supply out-look for the final two months sibly one third, is required to However, the supply outof the year remains uncertain. The market could become increasingly tighter during the winter months," said the IEA in its oil market report for August. "This will come at a time when demand is seasonally highest and as the ability for significant commercial stockdraw gradually dimin-

by industry at full capacity could also further increase market tightness," it said. In London energy analysts gave a warning that despite the IEA's assurance of con-tinuity of supplies over the next six weeks, oil prices are likely to continue their steep climb even if war does not

ishes. Severe cold weather and

extended refinery operations

break out Mehdi Varzi, oil analyst of Kleinwort Benson Securities, said: "The IEA is the opposite sterling is about to enter the of Opec — it is the consumers' Enropean exchange rate cartel and its aim is to steady consumers' nerves." He said that oil stocks are not high enough to prevent further increases in the price of crude, pfennig against the mark. By and questioned Opec's ability to maintain output at higher levels over an extended

Oil analysts estimate that of The IEA, which represents the 98 days of forward supply quarter.

Storm claims sweep Sun

Alliance to £119m loss

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

raising its dividend 11 per cent

The storms, and persistent

problems in America, gave

ers and Eagle Star, BAT

Industries' insurance subsid-

iary, an underwriting loss of

almost £1.5 hillion in the first

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Arthur Hayes, the general

manager, defended the com-

He said: "Reinsurance is

pany's non-reinsurance policy

despite the losses.

29 days comprises govern-ment stocks which are unlikely to be used until supply difficulties become extreme.

Commercial stocks extend to about 69 days but a keep downstream operations ticking over. Mr Varzi said that as a result of the embargo, year-end commercial stocks would fall below 64 days of supply, the lowest since the early Seventies.

Stocks of petroleum products are much lower. World gasoline stocks are estimated at between 31 and 32 days, falling to less than 15 days in some less developed nations. The fear is that countries with lower stocks will bid up prices, putting further pressure on refineries which already working at almost full capacity.

The IEA expects OECD oil consumption to decline by 1 per cent during the fourth quarter of 1990 to 38.9 million barrels a day (bpd), compared with 38.4 million bpd for the comparable period in 1989. But a 3.5 per cent increase during the third quarter to 37.8 million bpd suggests an early start to stock building before winter in the northern

Mr Varzi, who had anticipated a stockbuild of 300,000 bpd during the third quarter, now forecasts a draw of 800,000 bpd, rising to 1.8 million bpd in the fourth

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ber high to £2.57 billion.

However, they are still higher

In contrast to the losses in

Britain, Sun Alliance per-

formed better than its compet-

itors in America and produced

surance against genuine

catastrophes."

than a year ago.

a pre-tax profit there.

# BAT dips below £600m



China and which is making

"But we will only deal if we

Industries, whose to- announcing interim profits for tempts last year. However, bacco interests stretch into the six months to June 30.

Pre-tax profits fell from strong headway in to the East £668 million to £592 million German market, has quoted on a turnover up from £8.27 Russia for a 4 billion cigarette hillion to £9.38 billion. There contract, says Patrick Sheeby, is a second interim dividend the chairman (Colin Campbell of 10.7p, payable January 3, making a 20.7p total so far.

The group has made a final are paid in real money, or in provision of £26 million in tradeable goods," he said in relation to Hoylake's bid at-

No smoke without a smile: Patrick Sheeby announces BAT results yesterday tobacco interests showed trad-

> at £472 million. BAT has given warning that

kets and exchange rates.

ing profits 18.9 per cent ahead

the group's underlying performance may not be fully reflected this year because of the influence of world stock mar-

#### Cable 'poses threat to ITV' ssed by cable, with 45 per

BV MELINDA WITTSTOCK MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

CABLE will pose "a realistic threat" to the advertising revenue of independent television (TTV) companies by the end of 1993 when one in ten British homes will be connected, according to a study by Citicorp Investment Bank.

The study found that Thames, London Weekend Television, Granada and Anglia were most likely to bear the brunt.

By the year 2000, 90 per cent of all homes will be cable or satellite channels will

cent oot only subscribing to cable television but also opting to watch non-terrestrial channels at peak time, the study predicts.

By 1995, ITV's share of national advertising revenue will bave dropped from 77 per cent to 62 per cent and its share of viewing in homes with either cable or satellite will have fallen to just 20 per cent. But ITV revenue will not show a real reverse until the

year 2000. The cost of advertising on

ing targets harder to achieve. Citicorp expects Sky and BSB, the satellite broadcasters, to "co-exist", with Sky breaking even by late 199. and BSB at the end of 1994.

The study also predicts telephony will increase cable operators' revenue by 10 per cent, with Mercury benefiting

makers paid between £100 and £2,500 for a break in gites or cottages in France and secured creditors, including on ITV and Channel 4. Already, homes with cable or the gite owners who are thought to be owed £182,000, satellite are already spending will see nothing for their 40 per cent of viewing time money. The few profitable watching non-terrestrial chanassets include the lists of nels, making advertisers' ratcustomer names, which are thought to be worth at least £29,000, and will go some way towards paying preferential creditors. Holidaymakers are

owed at least £150,000. Vacances was founded in 1980 by Mr Chapple and his wife, Margaret. They separated in 1987, and Mrs Chapple resigned as a director

### Wimpey plunges 72% at half-time

By MATTHEW BOND

the househuilding and construction group, dropped 27p to 175p, as Sir Clifford Chetwood, the chairman, announced a 72 per cent fall in interim pre-tax profits from £45.2 million to £12.6 million.

Sir Clifford said the fall was due to a marked slowdown in the British housebuilding business. He said: "There can be no doubt about the testing times we are going through. It is without doubt the worst I have seen in a lifetime in the

Having sold 2,718 homes in the six months to June, Sir Clifford said Wimpey was likely to complete 6,300 sales in 1990, 800 less than in 1989 when group pre-tax profits were £134 million. Interest

SHARES in George Wimpey, charges rose by almost 40 per the househuilding and cent to £20.9 million, boosted by a £5.4 million payment on the company's biggest property development, the £200 million City office block on Little Britain which is pre-let to lawyer Clifford Chance.

> Total borrowings at the halfway stage were £429 mil-lion, with £34 million of the £47 million increase over rend levels accounted for by the Little Britain project. Contracting was hit by the fall in commercial property developments and lack of capital investment by in-

Wimpey is paying an unchanged interim dividend of

### Cement profits dip 30% at Blue Circle

By MICHAEL TATE, DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

BRITAIN'S biggest cement the second half, manufacturer, Blue Circle In-However, he dustries, reports a 30 per cent slump in cement profits in the first half of 1990, reflecting the slowdown in the UK and North American construction industries.

The fall was partly offset by improved profits from the group's overseas operations, and home products, where the acquisition of the Myson heating business lifted profits from £16.4 million to £22.1 million. As a result group pre-tax profits ran ont at £93 million against £100.3 million last time. But Sir Peter Walters, newly installed as Blue Circle chairman, said that trading conditions for the group's UK

However, he declared an increased interim dividend of 3.75p a share, against 3.5p last

Blue Circle's balance sheet remains in good shape, with gearing at 34.1 per cent as of June 30.

Sir Peter said that cement industry demand had fallen by more than 10 per cent in the first half, but that Blue Circle had seen a 14.1 per cent reduction. "In the first quarter pricing, but during the second quarter much of this has been regained," he said.

On the stock market Blue Circle share improved 5p to 205p.

#### and US businesses were likely Tempes, page 27 | to be "further depressed" in Tempus, page 27 lider sales rosy in the

By DEREK HARRIS, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

MORE cider was drunk by Britons than ever before in the 12 months to the end of June. The hot summer of 1989 and this year's radiant May helped drive sales up almost 13 per cent compared with the previous 12-month period.

The industry's performance is recorded by the National Association of Cider Makers in The Cider Survey, a biannual review of the market published by Showerings.

The value of cider sales is thought to be about £600 million - in the off-licence sector it accounts for approaching 3 per cent of alcoholic drink sales against the 25 per cent market share of beer and table and sparkling wine.

Cider's boost is good news especially for Bulmers, with its Strongbow, Wood-pecker and Max brands, and Allied-Lyons whose Showerings labels include Gaymer's, K and Copperhead. The market is dominated by these two and the Taunton Cider Company, which belongs to a consortium of brewers including Bass Courage, which is part of Elders and Scottish & Newcastle. Taunton brands include Blackthorn, Diamond White and Autumt: Gold. A key player is the independent Merrydown, specially in the take-home market.

The cider boom coincides with a big growth in lager drinking. Beer market statistics are due to be announced shortly by the trade and are expected to show that lager nationally now claims just over half the beer market. Product development backed by

higher promotional spending has also taken cider further away from its early yokel image. Copperbead sells on "urban imagery" while Diamond White and Max are newly developed almost whitelooking ciders strong in alcohol content yet appealing to a wide variety of drinkers especially women.

The lift in cider sales has come as a

new wave of competition has emerged in

the monopoly investigation of beer supply. Since May, tenants of pubs owned by the big brewers have been able to choose any supplier for cider, precipitating a scramble among the cider makers to seize a bigger share of the on-According to the survey, Bulmers has

the wake of changes brought in following

toppled Taunton as top supplier to the on-trade, which is mainly the pubs. The Bulmers share of this market to June has risen to 41.2 per cent from 39.2 the year before. Tautiton, which had been at 40.6 per cent share, has come back to 40.2 per

Showerings has also dropped back marginally from 14.8 per cent the year before to 14.4 per cent. However, in the take-home market Bulmers at 29.5 per cent and Showerings at 14.9 per cent have both fallen back from their 1989 levels as Taunton (12.6 per cent) and Merrydown (5.3 per cent) strengthened their positions.

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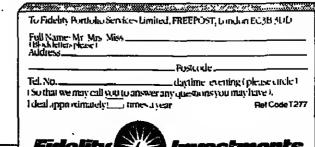
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Investments Fidelity Share Service

By JOHN BELL, CITY EDITOR

The division reported

sharply lower interim operat-

ing profits of £14.1 million

(£26.8 million). The problems

of Lowndes Queensway and

tough trading in markets for

furniture division, which

made profits of £8.5 million

Food, which has become

Hillsdown's largest activity,

accounting for 80 per cent of

inclusion of Premier Brands

The merger of Maple Leaf Mills with CP gave Hillsdown 56 per cent of the enlarged

group, now Canada's largest

quoted food group, Food processing and distribution

produced profits of £44.3 mil-

lioo (£30.1 million), while

trading profits from fresh meat and bacon edged ahead

to £11.1 million (£10.8 mil-

There is an interim divi-

profits climbed 22 per cent,

earnings per share grew by just

2.6 per cent to 11.92p due to

the shares issued to finance

es, was boosted by the

(£8.8 million).

for the first time.

HILLSDOWN Holdings, the although exposure to a diffifood group, reports sharply cult market would be reduced, higher half-time profits thanks said Mr Solomon. to a spectacular recovery in its poultry and eggs division. which was badly hit last time by the salmonella scare and the Edwina Currie affair.

In the six months to June 30, pre-tax profits surged to office furniture held back the £82.6 million (£67.6 million). Operating profits from poultry climbing from £3.2 million to £25.8 million on turnover 13 per cent higher at £365 mil-

Harry Solomon, the chairman, said that the forecast recovery in the division has taken place against a background of growing confidence in growth prospects for white meat activities. Fresh meat, however, was hit by fears over bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

Markets had been difficult for non-food activities such as house building, office furniture and property, said Mr Solomon. But Fairview, Hillsdown's house building di-vision, held up well, selling 11 per cent. Although pre-tax more units than in the comparable period of 1989. Building land had been bought at competitive prices.

Property operations were the Premier Brands purchase. cut back. This would lead to Hillsdown shares rose op to lower profits io the full year,

### T&N drives up to £46m

INTERIM pre-tax profits at T&N, the automotive components and engineering group, rose by 15 per cent to £46.1 million in the first six months of this year. Colin Hope, the chairman, said he was pleased with the group's overall performance, despite hiccups in individual markets. He said: "If you have a

properly balanced spread of customers and countries, it is possible, even in these difficult times, to maintain a reasonable performance."

Sales of automotive components in Britain were hit by the strike at Ford and by reduced demand from Rover Group. But strong increases in sales in France and in America compensated for these reductions. Turpover for the automotive division in the first half was £389 million, more than 62 per cent of the group total. The interim dividend was increased to 3.6p (3.5p) a share.

In March, the company spent £120 million oo buying JP Industries, an American pany. Mr Hope said he was be affected by a slowdown in tinue." He said that when the rise to about 50 per cent.



Colin Hope: pleased with overall performance

the American economy. "lo second instalment of the the first half of the year, JPI convertible unsecured loan automotive components com- performed better than the stock issued in connection sector. We take the view that with the JPI acquisition beconfident that JPI would not that out-performance will con- comes payable, gearing would

# rank ahead of normal shares

From Brian Buchanan IN SYDNEY

SENIOR executives of Bond Corp Holdings will offer a debt-to-equity swap this week to the company's British and European investors, in an attempt to save the company from liquidation.

The scheme of arrangement for the swap, prepared by ers to convert their estimated Price Waterhouse, will offer the investors redeemable pref- debt to equity. London hold- Corp because it could show erence shares, which would ers of Bond Corp's sterling the company has no assets.

and American-dollar denomiand be preferred in dividend nated bonds have agreed to treatment. Two Bond direcform a committee to examine tors, Peter Lucas and Peter a restructuring. Mitchell, are in London and

It is understood that many will be travelling across European investors are still convinced they can get a ret-Europe in the next week to promote the scheme to invesurn on their investment by forcing the company into liq-It is a last-ditch effort to midation. To coovince them coovince the unsecured lendthis is not so and the company scheme is their only altern-Aus\$1.1 billion (£458 millioo) ative is a risky plan for Bond

### Williams falls by 15% at half way

By MARTIN BARROW

FIRST-HALF pre-tax profits fell 15 per cent to £60.6 million at Williams Holdings, the industrial conglomerate, which gave a warning yesterday that a recovery was unlikely until interest rates were reduced.

Mr Nigel Rudd, the chair-man, said: "The group continues to experience difficulty in its British consumer and building products businesses. These will not show a signifi-cant improvement until interest rates are reduced and a more optimistic economic climate prevails. An improvement in these conditions does not appear likely in the current year."

Pre-tax profits for the six months to the end of June are before exceptional costs of £3.35 million, being reorganisation expenses. An extraordinary profit of £79.14 million arose from the sale of Crown paints in May.

Fully-diluted carnings a share, excluding exceptional costs, fell from 12.5p to 10.8p but the interim dividend is ncreased from 4.5p to 4.75p.

Operating profits from continuing businesses declined by 4 per cent to £59.8 million on turnover almost unchanged at £385 million.

The consumer and building products division suffered an 18 per cent fall io trading profits to £25.8 million on turnover just £8 million higher at £213 million. Industrial and military products carned £34 million, against £31 million, oo sales £12 million down at £172 million.

### Same Croda payout as profit tops £17m

CRODA International, the speciality chemicals group, is maintaining the interim dividend at 4.1p a share in anticipation of uncertain trading conditions during the second half of the year. Taxable profits for the first half of 1990 increased by 4 per cent to £17.2 million.

Michael Valentine, chairman, said that although he was "cautiously optimistic" about the outlook for the rest of 1990, it was prudent to pay an unchanged dividend to reflect unusually unsettled circumstances in both domestic and international markets". He added that directors would consider an increase in the dividend when the year's results were known and, it was hoped, the general outlook was clearer. A higher tax charge, due to a lower level of advance corporation tax relief, resulted in unchanged earnings at 8.9p

#### Poulenc gives Sales record profit warning

RHONE-Pouleoc, the French state-owned chemical group, reported a slump in first half net profit and said the deteriorating economic situation could weigh more significantly on second half operating profits. nounced attributable net profit of Fr2.18 billion in the first haif of 1990, against Fr2.5 billion in the same

### for MIM

MIM Holdings, the Australian mining group, earned a net profit of Aus\$275 milhon (£114.10 million) in the year ended July 1, compared with a net profit of Aus\$240.1 million previously, and had a record sales revenue of Aus\$1.9 billion, Sir Bruce Watson, chairman, said yesterday. The final is raised to 8 cents (7 cents) a share, making 12 cents (10 cents).

### Allied profits fall

RISING costs and high interest rates cut interim pre-tax profits at Allied Partnership, the building services and plant-hire company, by 25 per cent from £3.2 million to £2.4 million. Martyn Rose, chairman, said profits in the previous corresponding period had been inflated by property sales.

 Turnover in the six months to June 30 dropped from £63.5 million to £57.9 million. The dividend was steady at 1p. Mr Rose said Allied was reducing overall operating costs, but the integration of United Forktrucks was taking longer than

#### Tesco plans £50m venture for Gateway

TESCO, the supermarket GEOFF Cooper has been group, is to develop a 90-appointed to the main board acre site at Nantgarw, Mid-of Gateway Foodmarkets as Glamorgan, South Wales, in joint venture with the Welsh Development Agency. The development will include more than I million sq ft of industrial and commercial premises, worth up to £50 millioo when complete, and provide up to 3,000 jobs over the

### Two directors

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corporate finance director He joins the company pext Monday. Mr Cooper is at present a director of Spicers Consulting Group. Mike Russell joins the trading board of Gateway as finance director. Mr. Russell, who is currently with Asda, will join the company from October 1.

### Peter Black rises 7%

PETER Black Holdings, a supplier of consumer goods to Marks and Spencer, raised taxable profits by 7 per cent to £10.3 million in the year to June 2 on turnover up 3 per cent to £142.8 million. A final dividend of 2.07p makes 2.84p, up 18 per cent, payable from earnings of 13.35p a share

The results include a seven-month contribution from English Grains, pharmacenticals and health remedies manufacturer, acquired in October for £12.8 million. Interest charges rose from £2.27 million to £3.29 million.

### Trading | Amec falls tough for Wiggins

By COLIN CAMPBELL

WIGGINS Teape Appleton, demerged from BAT carlier this year and in its first report since the June 1 stock exchange quotation, reported a 9.1 per cent dip in interim pre-tax profits to £85.9 million for the six months ended June 30. Stephen Walls, chairman. says trading conditions in the pulp and paper industry were difficult in the half year, but

interim turnover rose from £801.7 million to £836.1 An interim dividend of 3.3 is in line with the company's

forecast made at the time of The group says the outlook in Europe is for continued downward pressure on pulp prices, which will affect the group's pulp businesses, and the market for paper products is likely to remain extremely competitive. In North America, demand for carbonles products is strong and added

capacity is planned.
Wiggins Teape yesterday
announced a \$60 million deal to buy the Boise Cascade paper mill in Washington State, which has a capacity of 100,000 tons and employs 450

The deal will establish west coast presence for the group, and provide access to markets in the Far East and Australia, Mr Walls said.

### to £28.6m at half time

AMEC, the construction and engineering group, suffered a per cent fall in pre-tax profits from £38 million to £28.6 million in the six months to June after an £8.5 millioo loss to its housing and property division.

However, the company is optimistic, that construction and engiocering activities willcontinue to perform stroi in the second half and lifted? the interim dividend by 7 per

ccot to 3.875p. Construction and engineering turnover was 20 per cent higher in the period while profits in the division improved by 50 per cent. Overall turnover climbed from £922 million to £1.03 million.

Analysis at Smith New Court, the broker, said the company was geared at 15 per. cent at the half-year and by the end of the year, after meeting this will rise to 25 per cent SNC is forecasting a full year pre-tax profit of about £77 million compared with £91 million, and maintained

Alan Cockshaw, the chairman, said order books are strong with continued improvement in overseas. opportunities. The company's medium-term target is to derive 50 per cent of profits from outside Britain.

half year with second quarter becoming more difficult. Group is watching costs carefully.

A final dividend at least matching last year's 0.75p is expected. Group says demand has

slowed and orders are weaker.

Loss compares with a profit of

£156,161 last time. Company says this level of losses

will not be repeated.

#### COMPANY BRIEFS New car sales fell 5 per cent during:

QUICKS GROUP (Int) Pre-tax: £1.6m (£1.9m EPS: 7.2p (9.3p) Div: 2p (2p) DONELON TYSON (Int) Pre-tax: £1.1m (£1m) EPS: 2.06p (2.41p) Div: Nii (nii) SELECTV (Fin) Pre-tax: £0.4m loss EPS: 0.69p loss (0.31p) Div: Nii (nii) WSP HOLDINGS (Int) Pre-tax: £0.6m (0.4m) EPS: 4.9p (4.1p) Div: 1.1p (0.9p) NESTOR-ENA (Int) Pre-tax: £3.5m (£2.2m)

EPS: 4.40p (3.32p) Div: 1.15p (1.0p) STAT-PLUS (Int) Pre-toc £2.9m (£2.2m) EPS: 8.7p (8.4p) Div: 2.75p (1.75p) HERITAGE (Fin) Pre-tax: 21.17m loss EPS: 16.74p loss (11.25p) Div: 1.29p (1.29p)

HERRING SON (Int)

Pre-tax: £1.8m (£1.8m EPS: 9.71p (10.25p) Div: 3.0p (2.5p)

Company expects benefits from recently-acquired Parsons Brown and Donald Rudd, both in the second. half and more significantly in 1991. Trading conditions remain difficult but company is confident of an advance in the second half. Company gives a warning. economic slowdown could effect its results. Loss compares with profit of £844,000 lest time. Company will and return to oro

DIVIDENDS UP AN EFFECTIVE

| SIX MONTHS RESULTS<br>£1=\$1.67 for 1990 (\$1.64 for 1989) | Six mo<br>1989 | Chang  |      |
|--|----------------|--------|------|
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX  | £668m          | £592m  | -11% |
| INTERIM DIVIDENDS PER SHARE - ACTUAL                       | 19.60p         | 20.70p | + 6% |
| - PROFORMA*  | 17.25p         | 20.70p | +20% |

(The 1989 comparative figures have been restated at average exchange rates, following a change in accounting policy.)

- Encouraging overall business growth in difficult climate.
- Tobacco: trading profit up 19 per cent with continuing export success.
- Financial services: strong performance from Farmers, Allied Dunbar and Eagle Star Life offset by disappointing first half for Eagle Star's general business.
- "I am pleased with the growth trends in both our tobacco and financial services activities . . . the underlying performance may not be fully reflected in our reported results for 1990, subject as they are to world stock markets and exchange rates." Patrick Sheehy, Chairman.
- Second interim dividend of 10.70p, making a total of 20.70p, an increase of 6 per cent.

\*On a proforma basis, excluding dividends attributable to the demerged companies, total interim dividends are effectively up 20 per cent.



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bankers seem to be soften-ing towards the idea of stumping up their share of the extra £2 billion of loans needed to complete the project. It may yet prove difficult to melt the hearts of the hardest among the 210 lenders, but some appear to be facing up to some of the more absurd aspects of a problem which the banks themselves have helped to create.

The bankers insisted that, at all times, sufficient finance should be in place to complete the entire project. Unless that condition is met, Eurotunnel must go cap in hand to seek a waiver in order to gain access to the funds already

Since the huge inflation in construction costs and sharply. higher interest rates wrecked the original costs estimates, Eurotunnel has been forced back to its bankers on a number of occasions. Even now, the boring machines, less than two and a half miles away from completing the service tunnel, are chugging towards each other courtesy only of yet another bankers' waiver which expires later this month.

### Let's stop digging at Eurotunnel

sortium, Transmanche-Link, has skilfully used the atmosphere generated before each waiver

Eurotumnel's construction con-

renewal to gain wide publicity for its own disagreements with Eurotunnel over costs. In fact, the project has already. raised sufficient cash and equity to continue building until mid-

1992, provided the waivers were to be granted. But since the £500 million equity portion of the final funding package has already been pre-underwritten, it is the bankers themselves who are the

sole obstacle to the fulfilment of their own full-funding condition. The final irony is that if the banks do fail to put up the resources needed to remove this road-block to Eurotunnel's progress, they put themselves in an

even less enviable position. Under the terms of the original agreements, the banks are obliged to complete the project anyway if Eurotunnel is forced to cease

#### COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

the substantial additional expense of finding new project management and almost certainly TML would seize its opportunity to build in some £350 million of costs which are currently disputed.

Eurotunnel. The second alternative is to grant a waiver until the middle of next year when much of the work will have been completed and the construction risk, therefore, will be much diminished. At that point, perhaps with interest rates

lower too, other forms of refinancing will be attractive. The banks have the power to end these artificial "crises" over waivers. They should do so while remembering the old adage,

a warning that unless interest

rates fell, pre-tax profits at the

bousebuilding and construc-tion group would fall from the

Sir Clifford is certain to be

right. Current estimates sug-

gest Britain's second biggest bousebuilder will be doing

well to achieve half last year's

figure. Indeed, analysts' esti-

mates were yesterday sorely tested by the news that

Wimpey had made just £12.6

million at half time. An

unchanged interim dividend

The £32.6 million fall in

ipterim pre-tax profits is,

according to Sir Clufford, en-

tirely due to the slump in Wimpey's househuilding di-

vision. The fall in profits

suggests operating margins

per cent below 1989's 7,100.

Britain office development in

the City, pre-let to lawyer

Clifford Chance, just one of

the properties Wimpey will be

hoping to sell in the tradition-

ally stronger second half.

Expenditure on Little Britain

means Wimpey's gearing is

likely to stay at about 60 per

cent for the forseeable future.

On trading alone, Wimpey

looks overvalued. A forecast

of £70 million gives earnings

per share of about 14.5p. But

with the land bank and

commercial property portfolio

underpinning the price, the downside for the shares, off

27p at 175p, looks limited,

given Sir Clifford's commit-

of 4p gave the only comfort.

£134 million in 1989.

operation. This would involve when you are in a hole it is best to

### In the market

pot the odd one out: .

1. This autumn's reporting Season is off to a dismal start 2. The world is facing the possibility of war in the Gulf 3. Oil prices have doubled and

may yel go higher 4. The International Monetary Fund is talking of world recession 5. The London stock market

closed higher yesterday No prizes, not even the popular ERM board game, for picking out the London stock market as the good deed in the naughty world. But is it also a national fog? The answer is probably "yes", and the rewards for getting it right could be substantial.

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It is easy to be depressed by the corporate announcements so far this week. Few have contained any joy, many have been downright miserable and the remainder have been cautious. The season is proving that many sector analysts were too confident, too long and that their more remote economist colleagues, taking their "top down" approach, were closer to the mark.

The sector analysis at all securities houses are bringing down their forecasts in the light of experience and are now much closer to the "top down" estimates of zero growth in profits in 1990. Only those wise virgins, the oil analysts, go home at night with much of a smile, but then they have waited a long time for their darlings' day to come.

The direction, if not the distance, of most profit downturns and disappointments is already in the market. There are always exceptions, such as Williams Holdings which yesterday presenied its shareholders with their first profits fall, but in the main those companies which are painted the deepest crimson were known to be facing the toughest times. And there are distinct sectoral trends: Wimpey, Blue Circle and Amec, for instance, are all hit by the high interest rates we have seen for most of this year, and nobody could have expected Sun Alliance to have anything nice to say after the winds of the first quarter did their damage.

The market has most of this on board, which is why the gloom can be brushed aside and all eyes fixed on the will-we-won't-wejoin the ERM game.

The markel price/earnings ratio is around ten and there it should be content to stay, unless matters do become significantly worse. Investors, meanwhile, should use their time and their cash to pick up quality stocks on the market's poorer days.

#### **TEMPUS**

### Tobacco profits filter through the smoke of demerged BAT

BAT has effectively presented its interim report to end-June through a smokescreen, and yet despite a series of minus signs on some of the more important financial data, still manages to secure a vote of confidence from analysts.

It has demerged Wiggins Teape Appleton and Argos. It has switched to average exchange rates. It has had to make higher provisions at Eagle Star, which in turn has withdrawn from property development guarantee business.

BAT shows a 13 per cent rise in group turnover to £9.38 billion, but a 12 per cent fall in continuing group trading be in the £1.58 billion area, profit to £730 million, an 11 and headed for £1.79 billion in per cent decline in pre-tax 1991. The annual dividend profit to £592 million, and a this year could be 31p. BAT, at 20 per cent fall in net earnings 530p, is on a prospective p/e-

of 10.7p makes 20.7p so far shares have appeal: is year, against an actual 19.6p in last year's first half. Blue Circle
The warning that the Blue Circle

underlying performance may WAS Blue Circle Industries reported results for 1990" crete boots this year? It cercould turn out to be a sting in
the year-end tail. Now BAT
has separated from Wiggins
Teape Appleton and Argos, a
per cent. in the first six higher tax charge (42.8 per months, against an industry cent for the half year) could be contraction of "something in here to stay.

Tobacco operations brought loss in the second quarter, but how much had been lost the figure grew to a £189 before prices were cut in line million loss (£46 million loss) with competition. in the six months.

Farmers, Allied Dunbar and Eagle Star Life did well, but while Eagle Star has done well . from its link with AA In- satisfied than it should be with surance Services, lower world equity markets could bit the British cement profits above Eagle Star in the second half. BAT's annual profits may

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of 9.5 and yield of 7.8 per cent, A second interim dividend and on yield grounds the

excess of 10 per cent. That a fair slice of its market

in trading profits of £472 share drove out of the yard million (£397 million), while when it attempted to pass on afinancial services contributed 6 per cent rise in its own costs £256 million (£412 million). on March I is not disputed, Eagle Star cut its underwriting but it is difficult to discover Most of the business ap-

pears to have been reclaimed by the end of the period, but the group appears to be more its "achievement" in bolding the 1988 level. They may be so. But the

stark truth is that these profits, at £37.2 million, were 30 per cept down on 1989 and can only be expected to worsen as the commercial property sector follows housebuilding over

Meanwhile, the board is also less than forthcoming about Myson's impact on the home products' results, although it does seem that without the Myson numbers, heating, which contributed £9 million, against £2.4 million, might well have gone back-

The only consolation is a healthy balance sheet, showing gearing at 34.1 per cent and exemplary debt manage-ment that has kept the interest charge to £1.4 million.

Even so, BCI now looks like falling well short of £200 million this year, to produce earnings of, say. 20p a share. With no likelihood of an upturn in British construction before mid-1992, next year may be significantly worse. BCI's rating relies heavily on

George Wimpey IT IS five months since Sir Clifford Chetwood, the chair-

man of George Wimpey, gave ment to higher dividends.

APAN is launching one of its seasonal goodwill mis-sions to Europe to per-suade the British and others that buying or building a presence in Japan is not the nightmare that T Boone Pickens would have you British businessmen and

government officials are keen to hear the pitch but none will be holding his breath. For most foreign companies, investing in Japan is still a long and expensive process. And at best it is usually a very long time before the company begins to see any results.

The mission heads to London, Rome and Brussels next month under the guiding hand of Japan's famous ministry of international trade. whose hureaucrais jurned Japan from a pile of postwar rubble to the world's most formidable exporter. The idea is to encourage

direct foreign investment in Japan, Like roulene, the risks are high and so are the rewards, but most players feel the odds are with the bouse. The statistics do not just speak for themselves. They roar. Japan likes to point out that

have been devastated. That impression is reinforced by direct investment in Japan by the fact that Wimpey expects foreign companies has soared. to sell 6,300 homes in 1990 But in the year to March, it (2,718 in the first half) only 11 had soared to only \$2.8 hiloperating profits of £36.6 lines, By contrast, direct investment overseas by Japamillion, 43 per cent down on nese companies was \$67.5 the 1989 figure, were hit by an billion. By the end of last year, billion. By the end of last year, almost 40 per cent rise in cumulative Japanese invest-interest to £20.9 million. Of ment in Britain came to \$6.6 that, £5.4 million relates to interest on Wimpey's Little ish direct investment in Japan

stood at \$518 million.

The statistics still make jaws drop despite periodic efforts by Miu and others in Japan to massage them into something more polinically acceptable. Two years ago an official of the Export-Import Bank of Japan reported a growing feeling in Japanese notifical circles that "it should be a top priority issue of the Japanese cabinet" to think of ways of using Japanese money, possibly from the Ex-Im Bank, to belp finance foreign companies wishing to invest in Japan.

Even then the idea was not new. It had being doing the rounds for five years or so. The gulf between investment inflows and outflows in Japan suggests the cabinet in Tokyo decided it was not so pressing a priority after all.

Britain, the most welcoming bome in Europe for Japanese investment, has done its best to remind Japan that the issue s not forgonen in London. One of the last things Nicholas Ridley did before leaving the Thatcher government was to

### Mighty Miti comes to Europe with a mission to invest



tell his hosts during a visit to to point out was that it was 70 per cent of all stocks in the Tokyo that while Britain was Sansui's financial headaches hands of stable shareholders happy for Japan to invest in that made it so desperate to and corporate allies, makes it Britain, it would be happier find a saviour. Even then, difficult to pick up a large still if the door was as open for Sansui only looked abroad Britain 10 reciprocate. Sansui only looked abroad after all its approaches to Britain 10 reciprocate.

Asil Nadir's Polly Peck, the British conglomerate, became the first foreign company to take over a leading listed Japanese husiness when it bought Sansui, a Japanese audio equipment manufacturer, last year. Hikaru Matsunaga, then

Miti minister, pounced on the political value of the takcover at a time when Japanese companies were vacuuming American icons like Columbia Pictures and the pretty good thing that foreign companies make investments in Japan at a time when Japanese investments abroad are surging. It provides a good example of progress in the openness of Japan's market,"

What Mr Matsunaga failed

potential Japanese patrons had drawn sbrugs of disinterest.

ut Japan is not closed. though it is still far from open. Ask Mr Pickens, who has bought a quarter of the shares of Koijo, a lananese car parts maker. He barely has his telephone calls returned by Koito managers, let alone gaining the board seats he has

Ask the Bridsh broking Japan. firms who had to wait years Rockefeller Center. "It's a for a seat on the Tokyo stock those foreign companies that exchange and were only given one after much nagging by Mrs Thatcher.

The barners may not always be put up by the government, but they are daunting none the less. Japan's still high stock prices, and a system of crossshareholdings that locks about

launch a takeover bid. The very idea of a takeover ıde be

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bid would make most Japanese businessmen faint. Dizzy land prices make offices in Japan expensive. The need to woo husiness partners over expensive dinners makes breaking into the market a long, Uring and pricey haul. It is doubtful that Bruish firms have been waiting for seed capital from Tokyo banks

to launch themselves into One consolation is that succeed sometimes do well. Mill says its latest statistics

show foreigners' operating margins averaged 6.8 per cent. more than double the 2.8 per cent of Japanese firms.

JOE JOSEPH

#### Money men rule the roost

FINANCE directors are the most sought after executive personnel in Britain, So says Goddard Kay Rogers, which claims to be the largest top-level head bunting con-sultancy in Britain, GKR says accountancy qualifications now open the door to salaries of £200,000 and more. "The iob of chief executive is being filled more and more by people with a finance background," says David Kay, one. of the firm's founders, adding that equity stakes and profitrelated bonuses are increasingly necessary to persuade people to move. A typical package for directors on a salary of £100,000 - not uncommon for the chief executive of a medium-sized company - includes a bonus of up to 30 per cent, stock options up to four times salary, health insurance, generous pension and two cars. "An ability to talk to the City has also become important," adds Kay, aged 55, who commutes to GKR's offices in St James

bonus in their first year. Jumped plane RED faces and cold feet were noticeable among the City's close-knit ranks of European market-makers this week. For

from his home in Cookham,

Berksbire, and enjoys flying

his Cessna 182. He is easily

able to afford such a lavish

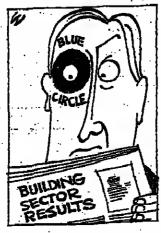
ltfe-style - head hunters often

command a fee of up to a third

of a new recruit's salary and

only four of 12 European specialists who had agreed to make a parachute jump for charity this weekend are honouring their commitment. Andrew Lawrence, a dealer with Thamesway, the soft commission broker owned by BZW, hopes that his absent friends will now be shamed into making a large donation instead. "We should raise at" least £1,000," says Lawrence, aged 24, who organised the jump to raise funds for Cancer Research and has consequently been dubbed "the fall" guy". Joining him at Cran-field, Bedfordshire, on Sunday will be Nick Dibbs, European market-maker at BZW, and Peter Homan and Luke Jerome, both on the European desk at Smith New Court. We are hoping Thamesway will double the amount we raise," adds Lawrence.

SO MUCH for signet rings . . . with effect from last month, the Law of Property (Miscella-



neous Provisions) Act of 1989 made it legal to exchange signatures by fax. This means it is no longer necessary to "sign, seal and deliver" a legally-binding document. only to sign, witness and No ducks, darling WOMEN in the City have

rounded on female delegates at the TUC conference who

complained on Radio.4's Today programme yesterday about men who wolf-whistled and called them "darling", "dear" or "duckie". The behaviour of many male office employees in the Square Mile altered dramatically after they heard the interview, and they began apologizing profusely whenever they inadvertently bestowed such a term of endearment upon a female colleague. But unlike those TUC delegates, a quick straw. poil of City women reveals that they actually like it. "It's all about equal salaries and opportunities," says Lynn How, a director of Phillips &

Drew Fund Management. "And I want men to know that we actually like being called 'darling' or 'dear', even if most of us aren't too keen on duckie'. If I walk past a building site and get wolf whistled, it gives a boost to my day. We still want to be treated like women." Hear, hear.

#### Bowled out

THE ever-diminishing number of bowler bats to be seen in the Square Mile, will be reduced by yet one more on

Bill Syson retires from the Bank of Scotland after 43 years. "I feel naked without it," says Syson, aged 59, who helped build up a business worth £t billion as head of corporate banking at The Mound, the Bank of Scotland's Edinburgh head office. A farewell cocktail party is being thrown in his honour at

Claridges this evening with the likes of James Gulliver and Sir Philip Harris expected to be among the 250 or so bankers, accountants and solicitors invited. The party will be the third in a week for Syson, described by colleagues as one of the most popular men in corporate banking. Apart from devoting more time to music and art. Syson will now join the board of First International Leasing Corporation, the ship leasing group, and he reveals that he might also take a directorship with an as-yet unnamed oil and energy company in Amer-

ACCORDING to "identity specialist" Coley Porter Bell, Marks and Spencer is the biggest "softie" of them all. The research firm asked 100 people which companies had a caring, consumer friendly image, and which were known for being the opposite. M&S came out top with a 23.5 per cent vote, while BR fared worst, in the reverse poll, with a 28.8 per cent verdict. The "nasties" included BT, Woolworth, and

CAROL LEONARD

For the first six months of 1990 net profit, including that of VSB Group, was up 3.8%. Adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations the increase was 8.7%.

Earnings per share rose by 5 4% to Dfl 2.92, reflecting last year's purchase of AMEV shares by VSB Group from third parties.

Df: 5.4bn. At 30 June shareholder funds amounted to

Total income was virtually unchanged at

Barring unforeseen circumstances and exchange rate fluctuations, earnings per share for 1990 are expected to be higher than for 1989.

 $(\underline{\$}1 = \text{approx. Dfl } 3.35)$ 

Dfl 4.4bn (1989: Dfl 4.2bn).

Copies of the 1990 Half Year Report can be obtained from Southampton SO9 INV Telephone 0703 637 ttl

#### AMEV Worldwide

AMEV is an international insurance and financial services group based in the Netherlands. Its shares are quoted on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and AMEV share options are traded on the European Options Exchange. Total assets are now Dft 17bn.

AMEV operates in 11 countries: Belgium, Denmark, Eire, France, the Netherlands, Spain, the United Kingdom, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and the USA. Its UK operations are conducted by Gresham Assurance Group and Bishopsgate Insurance Limited.

#### Future Expansion

AMEV is currently engaged in talks with AG Group. the largest insurance company in Belgium, with the aim of combining operations to form a single group. This would rank among the top 15 insurers in Europe and would play a major role in the developing European

N V AMEV, Utrecht, The Netherlands



### Two leave board of Conroy

BY OUR CITY STAFF CONROY Petroleum & Natural Resources, the Dublin mining company, has accepted the resignation of two directors appointed by Outokumpu OY, the state-owned Finnish metals and mining group, which is a 28 per cent

Heikki Solin and Graham Maskell, who joined the board in March, resigned after Couroy challenged Mr Maskell's valuation of the company's main asset, the Galmoy zinc mine in Co Kilkenny.

The valuation appeared in a Sunday newspaper in Ireland shortly before Outokumpu notified Conroy that it had acquired a further one million

per cent in 1986 but has been increasing its holding after Corona Corporation, a Canadian mining group, emerged with a 25 per cent stake last month.

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### Margins squeezed at Senior

By MICHAEL TATE DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

SENIOR Engineering Group. the specialist engineer, did better than most in the first half of 1990 to overcome the increasingly difficult trading conditions, but despite a 22 per cent rise in turnover. earnings per share went into

Turnover rose from £128 million to £157 million, but with margins under pressure from the fiercer competition. the improvement at the pretax profit level was just 7.2 per cent, at £8.1 million against £7.6 million.

Earnings per share, on the capital enlarged by last year's share issue, fell from 3.32p to 3.10p. The interim dividend is however held at 1.08p. The shares improved 3p to 42p.

Professor Roland Smith, the chairman, says that the order intake continues at a satisfactory level, and that the group has a strong balance sheet with gearing now below 12 per cent. WORLD MARKET INDICES

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Lack of power to make order

order for such discovery.

Mr Justice McCullough so held in the Queen's Bench Division when refusing an inter-

locutory application by Mordens Ltd for judicial review

of a refusal by a commissioner.Mr K. C. Goldie-

Morrison, on November 15 1989 to order discovery of

certain information against the Association of Futures Brokers

and Dealers Ltd (AFBD) during

the course of his hearing of an appeal by Mordens Ltd against

AFBD's decision not to admit the company to its membership.

Mr Patrick Howell, QC, for

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Low gearing: Professor Roland Smith, Senior Engineering Group chairman

butane and propane.

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member of a recognised self-regulating organisation. Such a

body regulated the carrying on

AFBD was an organisation which was a recognised self-

regulating organisation. Mordens applied for member-ship of AFBD. That application

was refused and Mordens an-

pealed. A commissioner was

appointed to hear the apppeal.

By rule 3 of the AFBD rules

"... at the hearing of the appeal the commissioner may adopt

such procedures as he considers appropriate..... The commis-sioner held a preliminary hear-ing to decide various procedural

At that hearing the

commisioner refused a request by Mordens that AFBD should

disclose certain documents saying that he did not consider it reasonable that AFBD should

disclose the documents.

The substantive hearing of the appeal began on September 25. 1989. The hearing was required to be adjourned and resumed on November 15. In the interimperiod, solicitors for each side had corresponded.

It was revealed at the resumed hearing that AFBD had decided.

hearing that AFBD had decided that disclosure of the documents requested by Mordens would

damage its relationship with members and had resolved not

to divulge the documents

that he would not order AFBD to make discovery of the docu-

ments indicating that he re-garded the evidence as highly relevant and that he would have

to take its absence into account in considering the appeal.

Mordens the opportunity to seek judicial review of his decision not to order discovery of the documents as requested

of the documents as requested by Mordens. His Lordship said that the commissioner had been charged with the duty of deciding an appeal against a refusal to admit

a company to the AFBD. Such powers as he had could

only be derived from statute or agreement. There was no statute which gave him power to make an enforceable order for

His powers were derived from

the AFBD rules by which both Mordens and AFBD agreed to be bound by participating in the process which the rules presented. No rule gave him power to make an enforceable order for

to make an enforceable order for

discovery
It was artificial to ask and

unnecessary to decide whether

the commissioner had power to make an unenforceable order for

discovery it he had no such power his decisions were un-

challengeable, if he did have

such power, the question was whether he was unreasonable in

not exercising his power to make an unenforceable order for

discovery. The answer was plainly not.

Siephenson Harwood; Norion Rose,

Solicitors: Clifford Chance:

On November 16 the appeal

The commissioner reiterated

disclose the documents.

of investment business.

AFBD; Mr Anthony Mann for authorisation was to become a

### Kvaerner's £26m for Govan

By DEREK HARRIS, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

built in Britain, Norway's £150 million order book, a Kvaerner announced a £26 record in the yard's 126-year million investment prothe last major merchant shipriver. It will create about 250 jobs by early 1991. This will be the first major increase for 30 years in the

permanent workforce at Govan, which then stateowned, was bought by Kvacrner two years ago for £6

When Kvaerner acquired the yard it had no order book

MAJOR CHANGES

Mordens: Mr Nigel Pleming for

McCULLOUGH said that

Mordens traded as futures bro-kers and sought to become members of AFBD as a result of

new legislative measures con-

tained in the Financial Services

That Act prohibited any per-son from carrying on the trade

of investment business unless he was exempt from that pro-

hibition or was authorised so to do. One way to obtain

Act 1986.

ON THE eve of a River Clyde and the only work in hand director of the Kværner launching of the largest lique- were two partly-completed Govan shipyard. It is likely to fied petroleum gas tanker ever container ships. Now there is a be in the autumn. Mr Draegebo said: "We are confident that Govan will be record in the yard's 126-year

history. Kvaerner says the profitable from 1992." A yard once notorious for its losses orders offer job security for the 1,450 workforce at least and poor industrial relations was being turned round into a until the spring of 1992. Kvaerner has brought its modern competitive comadvanced gas ship technology to Scotland, making Govan pany, he said.
"We now have to improve Kvaerner's major centre for

productivity further to make the yard competitive on a building the specialised vessels for transporting gases like world scale. We aim to develop the design of future ships to make them easier to Kvaerner is expected shortly to seek a London build and to reduce berth time from more than a year to 16 quote for its shares, said Steinar Draegebo, managing

at 15 cents per share out of-fully diluted earnings down from 30.6 cents to 24.9 cents. Since the pilots' dispute ended in March, Ansett and East-West have been able to cut costs by reducing flight crew in advance of domestic airline deregulation in the autumn, but travel volumes are taking longer to recover

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By GRAHAM SEARJEANT

FINANCIAL EDITOR

TNT, the Australian inter-

national transport group, suf-

fered heavily in the year to

end-June from the impact of

the Australian pilots dispute

on its half-owned associates

Ansett and East-West

Revenue rose by 9 per cent to Aus\$6.02 billion (including

share of associates) but profits

before tax fell by 25.6 per cent

to Aus\$223 million (£93 mil-

lion) after a Aus\$72 million

to develop its American

Aus\$141 million

# Profits slip Gas group's 20% to £93m Gas group's 20% rise may boost rise may boost markets in HK

From LULU YU IN HONG KONG

Lee Shau Kee, one of the year. Many analysts, with a colony's wealthiest business man, yesterday announced interim net profits up 20 per down their forecasts, cent at HK\$335 million (£23 Barclays de Zoeu million) for the six months ended June.

Mr Lee, the chairman of the company, which holds a 9.4 per cent from 11.5 per monopoly of supply with cent House Govett Asia cut Towngas, said he expected its forecast to 11 per cent from full-year profits to show a 14 per cent. satisfactory improvement fall in contribution from asso-tiates and net profits after tax over last year.

The results bode well for dropped 36.8 per cent to other utility companies yet to Auss141 million.

The group's European interests, including TNT UK, were one of the brightest spots, with rising profits. TNT's overnight air express service has extended its services into East. Germany, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, development onest being extended. ings, and are expected to give the financial markets a boost after the spate of disappointing corporate results.

Listed firms that posted interims in the past month

provided most surprises for investors and the stock elopment costs being charged against profits. The Among them was Hong-

company says it has now achieved a remarkable lead in kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which reported a 21 per cent fall in profits.

Swire Pacific's 17 per cent The downturn in the Australian economy reduced drop in carnings followed profits from road transport there, but shipping profits rose. TNT has also continued

worse-than-expected perfornances by its subsidiaries, Cathay Pacific Airways and Hong Kong Aircraft Maintenance Co.

coverage through regional The trading and property groups of Li Ka Shing, the The dividend is maintained

HONG KONG and China results and posted uncertain Gas, which is controlled by forecasts for the rest of the

> slowdown, busy marking Barciays de Zoete Wedd (Asia) has lowered its projection for average corporate carnings growth this year to its forecast to 11 per cent from

wary eye on the contomic

Baring Securities is still to decide a change to its optimistic 15 per cent forecast, and is monitoring events in the the Middle East.

Janice Wallace, chief of research at Barings, said: "I'm sure we are going to revise it down somewhat, but we haven't decided to what

results to come out later, such as the Jardine Matheson group and the utility com-

The profit weakness among companies is not surprising in light of stagflation — sluggish economic growth and high inflation - which has plagned the economy from the second-half of last year.

The government's growth forecast for the 1990 gross domestic product has just been cut from 3 per cent to 2.5 businessman, showed mixed percent.

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Queen's Bench Division

Court of Appeal

Regina v Association of Fu-

tures Brokers and Dealers

Ltd. Ex parte Mordens Ltd

Before Mr Justice McCullough

A commissioner appointed to

hear an appeal against a refusal to admit a company of futures

brokers to a self-regulating body acted reasonably where he re-

fused to make an order for

discovery against that self-regulating body for certain information in relation to exist-

ing members of that body if he

had no agreed or statutory powers to make an enforceable

[Judgment July 6]

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# Political ban beyond council powers

A local authority acted beyond its powers in imposing the condition on organisers of a community festival to be held on land purchased by the council as a pleasure ground that "no political activity whatsoever" was to take place at the festival The Court of Appeal so held

Court 1The Times April 26, 1989; ((1989) 88 LCR 73) granting an application by Gill Johnson and Sandra Jacobs, members of the East Finchley Community Festival Committee for judicial review of the council's decision to imposemble a standard on the committee. such a condition on the commit-

Mr Lionel Read, QC and Mr Stephen Morgan for the council;

LORD JUSTICE PURCHAS

The council, exercising the powers granted by section 164, made by-laws relating to all the

son and Another

Before Lord Justice Purchas, Lord Justice Sutler-Sloss and Sir Patrick O'Connor [Judgment July 26]

in dismissing an appeal by Barnet London Borough Coun-cil against a decision by the Queen's Bench Divisional

tee's request to use Cherry Tree
Wood for the festival.

Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Miss Beverley Lang for the

said that the ground was purchased by the council's prede-cessors as a pleasure ground under the provisions of section 164 of the Public Health Act

Regins v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Johason and Another

pleasure grounds for which it poses for which they were
conferred and if exercised for
other purposes would be vulner-

was responsible.

The problem related to attempts by the council to impose conditions prohibiting activities described as "political". Although the activities concerned clearly included the obvious ones, namely, party political activities, they also extended to all activities in the broadest sense which might be related to the promotion of or opposition to a common interest or cause of to a common interest or cause of

some kind.

It was to the extensiveness of the area of control sought by the council: that the difficulties, which had arisen thad to be mr Read submitted that the

Divisional Court had been wrong in holding that there was no power to impose conditions controlling the political use of the grounds.

He submitted that the council and with accounting the political use of the grounds.

had wide powers which were to be found not only in section 164 be found not only in section 164 but in the provisions of the Schedule to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Act 1967.

The powers granted under articles 7 and 8 of the Schedule clearly applied to the evaluate.

clearly applied to the grounds and gave wide powers to the council to grant permissions and to attach conditions thereto. Notwithstanding that in his Lordship's view, the Divisional Court rightly came to the conclusion that the apparently unfettered discretion provided in those articles must nevertheless be exercised for the parable to attack on Wedneshird principles of reasonableness ([1948] 1 KB 223).

Mr Sedley submitted that nowhere it any of the provisions was there to be found stituted and the provisions was there to be found.

statutory authority for the imposition of political conditions. It was on that harrow point

that the appeal turned.

Although the provision of the articles in the 1967 Act clearly expanded the purposes for which the council should regulate the use by the public of the grounds there was no provision in that Act giving power to the council to inhibit the personal conduct by individuals or groups of individuals as members of the public resorting to in attaching a condition which the ground provided that they was necessary to protect it from did not transgress the existing being in breach of that stalutory

by-laws.

The powers taken by the council to regulate the use by the public of the grounds as contained in the by-laws were both adequate and unobjectionable. In attempting to go beyond those powers by imposing conditions designed to inhibit the manner in which the public made use of the grounds which were not for the purpose of regulating the enjoyment by the

regulating the enjoyment by the public of those grounds, the council exceeded its powers. Having reached that conclusion it was not strictly necessary to consider the other grounds upon which the Divisional Court had held that the conditions were unreasonable within the Wedneshin concept.

His Lordship would merely say that he agreed whole-heartedly that the conditions meaningless and/or incapable of reasonable compliance.

The conditions which the council purported to apply to the application for grant aid had to be considered in the context of section 2(1) of the Local Government Act 1986 which provided that a local authority could not give financial assistance for the publication of material which it was prohibited from publishing itself.

Section 2(1) prohibited a local authority from publishing any, material which was designed to affect public support for a political party.

The council would be justified.

it was the wider form of

special condition which was beyond the requirements of the statute and was, in any event, so vague and uncertain as to be unenforceable.

That obligation imposed con-ditions which went far beyond activities over which the festival committee had immediate con-trol and was outside the require-ments, of the statute which related to party political

Lord Justice Butler-Sloss-agreed and Sir Patrick O'Con-nor delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Mr G. R. L. Creer, Hendon; Mr Paul Hunt.

True that would have de-prived the taxpayer of an

opportunity to put his case but it would have been a matter for

refused an adjournment and treated the accounts as not being

taxpayer had been deprived of

The decision would thus be set aside and the case remitted to

commissioners for a re-hearing

#### Challenging decision of tax commissioners ignored other considerations of basis that the accounts were greater importance. And where the sole reason there would have been no. Packe v Johnson (Inspector of handed to the commissioners'

Taxes)

Before Mr Justice Millett [Judgment July 19] If commissioners refused, with-

out giving reasons, to grant a taxpayer an adjournment of the hearing of his appeal, their decision would stand unless the taxpayer could show it was an unreasonable conclusion. But where they gave their reason and it was an inadequate one, their refusal could only stand if circumstances, showed that no circumstances showed that no reasunable commissioners could have granted an

djaumment. Mr Justice Millett so held in the Chancery Division in allowing an appeal brought by way of case stated by the taxpayer, Mr William Packe, against a refusal by Brighton general commis-sioners to grant him an adjournment. The case was remitted for re-bearing by another panel of

The taxpayer had appealed to the commissioners against assessments to capital gains tax for 1983-84 and 1984-85 each in an estimated amount of £40.000. The first appeal hearing fixed for July 12, 1988 was adjourned at the taxpayer's

request to September 13.
The taxpayer did not attend

clerk a letter stating (i) that they had provided the tax inspector with all the necessary informa-tion indicating that the assess-ment should be reduced to nil-and (ii) requesting a further adjournment of the hearing of the appeal.

The commissioners, after The commissioners, after reading the letter, determined that "we would not grant a further adjournment as this was a second hearing" and they went on to confirm both assessments stating that "no evidence had been adduced before us to justify the discharging on various of the confirm that the confirmation justify the discharging or vary-ing of the assessments.

Mr John Walters for the taxpayer, Mr Launcelot Hender-son for the Crown.

MR JUSTICE MILLETT said that normally when commissioners refused to grant an adjournment of an appeal it was for the taxpayer to show that no reasonable body of commissioners could have so

Had the commissioners not given a reason for refusing the taxpayer an adjournment, that was what he would have had to establish. But the commison that date but his accountant hearing". That was relevant but

given was inadequate, then it miscarriage of justice was for the Grown to show that True, that would no reasonable body of commissioners could have granted an opportunity to put his

The commissioners knew that the commissioners to decide the commissioners the there was a dispute and should have considered whether the taxpayer should be given an opportunity to meet the criticism made of his accounts by the tax inspector. Had the commissioners said

that they had considered the letter from the accountarits and an oppoortunity to put his caseon that basis had refused to The risk of injustice outadjourn, especially as it was a second hearing then their caused by a short adjournment, conclusion could not have been the conclusion could not have been the conclusion of the decision would thus be set.

If they had then said that the another panel of general

taxpayer had submitted accounts but because they were Solicitors: Dean-Wilson not agreed by the inspector they Brighton, Solicitor of Inland were dealing with the case on the Revenue.

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points to near its low for this Gulf because this would keep year before clawing back oil expensive and prompt about a third of its losses by central banks to fight inflation about a third of its losses by

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WALL STREET

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SHARES closed down sharply
Brokers said that the worst now lost 1,920.03 points since but off their lows as the Nikkei possibility for this market is a last Friday.

It has lost more than 38 per at the end of 1989.

by tightening credit. The fall in prices reflected investors' fears about the ing. The Nikkei index ended chances of war. But either war down 829.30 points, or 3.33 or a diplomatic solution index recovered 5.22 to per cent, at 24,078.34 after would be better for shares here 1,258.03.

cent since its high was reached

• Singapore - Prices closed slightly firmer on bargainhunting in thin, selective trading after two days of losses. The Straits Times industrial

### Dow opens higher

BLUE chips moved higher yesterday morning as the mar-ket's oversold state gave investors ahares at bargain

The Dow Jones industrial

average rose 5.94 to 2,619.31. falls by about five to three. Heng Kong — Prices drifted downwards in mild reaction to yesterday's selling in Tokyo. The Hang Seng index shed 14.47 to 3,039.69. closed at its lowest in eight trading days, depressed by Tokyo. The All-Ordinaries in-

dex fell 15.2 to 1,479.2. • Frankfurt - Shares fell 1.8 per cent as a spate of disappointing corporate results added to the tension caused by the Gulf. The DAX index ended 25.80 points lower at STOCK MARKET

### Shares shrug off profits worries thanks to strong futures market

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ANOTHER strong performance by the futures market and a stronger pound enabled the equity market to shrug off fresh fears about the outlook for corporate profits.

The September FT-SE 100 series continued to trade at a premium to the cash market, leaving nervous equity market-makers with little chnice but to mark their prices higher. But best prices were not held after a dull opening on Wall Street. The FT-SE 100 index finished 4.2 up at 2,1522, having been 17.4 ahead. But turnover remained thin with only 344.9 roillion shares traded. The FT index of

30 shares rose 1.3 to 1.672.2. A raily by the pound and persistent talk of imminent entry into the exchange-rate mechanism failed to lift govcrnment securities which closed with losses of £1/2 at the longer end. Among the leaders. Resters hardened 11p to 864p. The group is linking with the New

velop a new electronic trading Meanwhile, disappointing trading news commued to upset sentiment. George Wimpey, one of Britain's biggest housebuilders, rauled market with a collapse in first-

York Stock Exchange to de-

BARRATT DEVELOPMENTS: 1210 share price nervous shead of figures 170

half profits from £45.2 million to £12.6 million. The City had been looking for profits of about £35 million.

Sir Clifford Chetwood, the

chairman, said that the in-The shares in Select Appointments, a former takeover favourite, were more than halved to 13p amid talk that one large seller had tried to unload stock overnight at about the 5p level. Last month the shares in this USM-quoted employment agency tumbled from about 67p after the group announced a slump in full-year

profits from £5.81 million to £169,000. dustry was now in the worst recession be could remember. The shares slumped 27p to 175p, casting a shadow over the rest of the construction

wornes abut the group's abil-Barratt Developments was ity to maintain the final also badly hit, falling 11p to a dividend. But, as BZW points

expecting a drop in pre-tax profits from £77.5 million to £37 million.

year's low of 139p. The group

is due to report full-year

figures shortly with analysts

Barratt is more highly rated than most of its rivals and BZW says there is little scope for improvement in the price. There have been persistent uncovered dividend in 1985 and it urges investors to keep

Elsewhere in the sector, falls were reported in Beazer, 8p to 125p, Costain, 3p to 207p, Countryside Properties, 3p to 114p, Crest Nicholson, 2p to 112p, John Laing, 5p to 264p, John Mowlem, 4p to 290p, Taylor Woodrow, 3p to 225p, and Tarmac, 5p to 221p.

Williams Holdings, the industrial conglomerate headed by Nigel Rudd and Brian McGowan, fell 12p to 218p after reporting a slump in halfyear pre-tax profits of £11 million to £60.5 million. The group is not expecting final profits to match last year. It blames high interest rates for the setback which have hit its consumer and building prod-

T&N, the automotive products group, also gave a warning about its second half, eaving the price 2p lower at 155p. The group raised pre-tax profits by almost £6 million to £46.1 million in the first six

**But Blue Circle Industries** rallied from a mark-down, to finish 5p better at 205p despite reporting a £7 million fall in interim profits to £93 million.

British operations were likely to be further depressed in the

second half. Still reeling from Tuesday's disappointing trading news. Caird Group, the waste disposal company, lost another 14p to 70p - making a twoday loss of 82p. The group reported 12-month profits up from £4.84 million to £5.49 million, but Peter Linacre, the chairman, told the market that the final figure for the current 18-month period of about £8.5 million would fall short of City expectations. The market had been looking for between £12.5 million and £17.4 mil-

lion.
Polly Peck continued to rally after the controversy surrounding the proposed bid by Asil Nadir, the chairman, which failed to materialise, and the lukewarm reception given to Monday's interim figures. The price firmed a further 13p to 304p. The market should hear today that Mr Nadir has been adding to his holding with the purchase of four million shares through Shearson Lehman at an average price of 291 p.

Talk of a boardroom row left BOC Group 5p lower at 475p after 470p.

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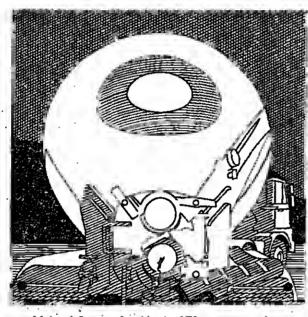
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Blue Circle Industries PLC announces its financial results for the half-year ended 30th June 1990.

Market conditions during the period were difficult, especially in the UK and US. Compared to the same period last year, profit before tax and earnings per share both showed decreases to £93.0m and 11.3 pence respectively.

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) Six Months Six ended 30 June 1990 ended 30 June |        |         |  |  |
|---|--------|---------|--|--|
| Profit before tax   | £93.0m | £100.3m |  |  |
| Earnings per share – basic  | 11.3p  | 12.5p   |  |  |
| - diluted   | 10.6p  | 11.5p   |  |  |
| Dividends per share   | 3.75p  | 3.5p    |  |  |
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However, there were some significant achievements in our main businesses including:

- the maintenance of high domestic capacity utilisation and cost containment in our UK cement business;
- the integration of Myson into the UK home products division, where we now hold strong market positions in our two principal businesses of heating and bathroom products;
- our first major acquisitions in Continental Europe: Ceramica Dolomite, a leading Italian sanitaryware manufacturer, and 50% of the Danish cement manufacturer Aalborg Portland;
- despite weaker markets in the United States, improved results in our concrete operations and an encouraging contribution from Blue Circle Aggregates;
- our other overseas companies achieved good levels of profit;
- continued activity in our substantial UK property developments.

Gearing is comfortable at 34 per cent, operating cashflow is strong and the Group's clear strategic direction will prove to be a valuable asset for the future.



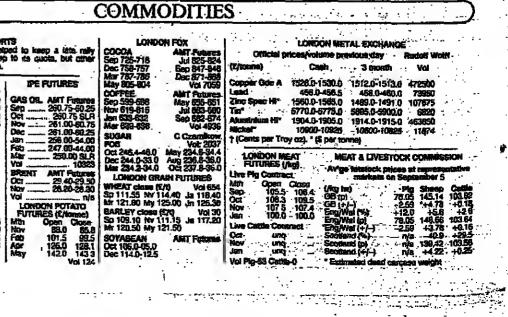
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Two winners shared the £6,000 Portfolio Platinum prize yesterday. Mrs Helen Howard-Vyse, of Warminster, Wittshire, and Mr Jeremy Foster-Clark, of Lancing.

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London (Themes): F612, F670, F920,

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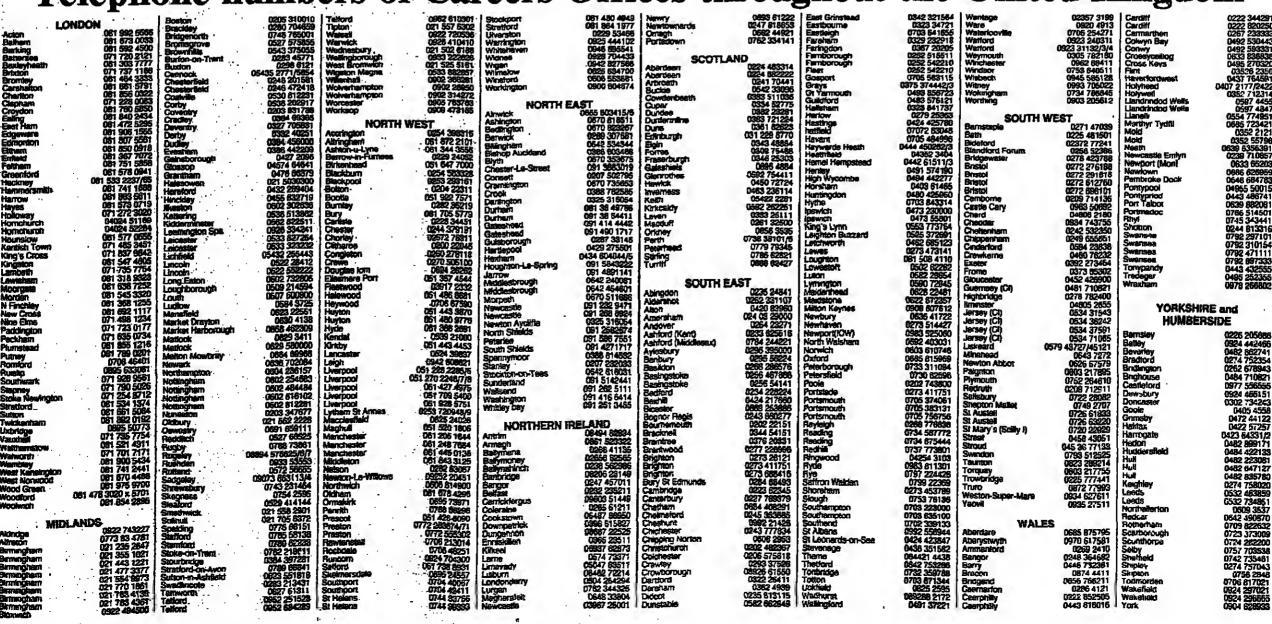
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# sights on joining Backley at the top

year. Mick Hill was thinking not throw farther than 60 keen golfer. When he raised here in the javelin on Tuesday training. "The surgeon re- petition having started 45 be a tough one.

We were relegated and they stayed up, so it could take 90 metres to win it," Hill said.
"We" are Leeds, Hill's club, and "they" are Cambridge Harriers, for whom Steve Backley, the world record

Eighty metres was enough for Hill, Backley's predecessor as the British record holder, to achieve his first international competition win for a year in the International Amateur Athletic Federation invitational roceting. He numbered among his victims Detlef Michel, the former world cham-pion from East Germany. Technically, I didn't throw very well, so it all bodes well for the future." Hill, who threw 80.14 metres, said. "There should be a lot more to

Hill was second to Backley in the Commonwealth Games in February before needing a third operation on his left knee, "In July I was going to

ROWING

**Berrisford** 

is back

in training

SIMON Berrisford may yet be

fit to compete in the world championships in Tasmania, which start on October 29. A

back injury meant the Leander

club sculler was replaced as Sieve Redgrave's partner by his club colleague, Matthew Pinsent, for the trials,

but to hreak up the partnership which won a world coxless pairs silver medal in Split, Yugoslavia

last year. But Berrisford's back

has responded to treatment and he has returned to training.

"Simon's back is improving rapidly and he will be consid-

ered for a place in the team if he recovers completely. David Tanner, the Great Britain team

But it is too late for Berrisford

to resume his partnership with Redgrave. Pinsent has already

been confirmed as Redgrave's

partner for Tasmania.

The selectors had little choice

NEVER mind Kohlenz next pack it in," he said. He could determination, relaxed, and a metres, and his knee hurt in the point about the comevening, the third division of assured me that I was not minutes late - "I had warmed the British League is going to causing more damage, that I up for 7.15 and we did not would just have to put up with start until 8 o'clock, which the pain and eventually it does not help," - he realised would go. That was the turn- that it might sound as though ing point and it gave me a he was being controversial more positive attitude," Hill "But I'm not complaining,"

> In his four competitions since that consultation, Hill has not missed a throw, taking blocks after winning in Split all six every time he has appeared. He has been consistent, too, never failing to exceed 80 metres, winning the Amateur Athletic Association hut not the track. One plane title, finishing second in Zumissed and the next one rich, fourth in the European championships, and first here.

> "Just getting through six throws in one piece is good news for me." Hill said. His prix meeting in Athens tomorknee is not yet strong enough for him to rise to his full height at the point of release, but, after a hard winter's training, he expects it will be. "Hope-fully this time next year Steve will be here and come second." Hill said. "I am not happy being second best to

Hill is a Backley clone: similar in appearance and

he said. Which could be

The first Briton out of the

was supposed to have been

Kriss Akabusi. The new Brit-

ish 400 metres hurdles record

holder was on the starting list,

delayed, Akabusi arrived too

He is hoping for a late wild

row. Akahusi has appeared

only once at a grand prix

meeting this season, and has

therefore not qualified for Athens. Failing that, he will do

his parents-in-law a favour. Their small cluh in Gutesloe

West Germany, is staging a

low-key meeting on Saturday

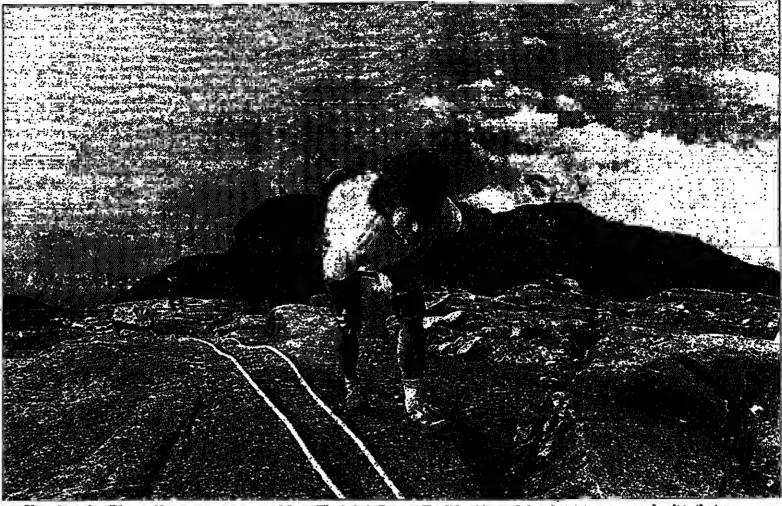
and Akahusi has promised to

late for his event.

Backley's catchphrase.

A remarkable runner discovers the sheer joy of scaling new heights

# Confident Hill sets Diamantides rises to the challenge



Up and running: Diamantides attempts to cononer Mount Kinabalu in Borneo. She did so in record time, but not everyone makes it to the top

#### race there if Athens cannot find a vacancy for him.

### Garozzo ends his seven-year wait

BRIDGE

From Albert Dormer in Geneva

BENITO Garozzo, who was such notables as Zia Mahmood. unce the leading member of ltaly's all-conquering Blue Team, has won the first individ-ual event of the World Bridge Federation (WBF).
After seven years without an

important success, Garozzo, now a United States resident, defeated a field which included all the world's top-rated players. Hescored 7.285 points to beat Robert Hamman, of the United States, with 5.735, Pierre Ghestem, of France, with 5.735, Chip Martel, of the United States, on 5,565, and the British pair, Andy Robson, on 5.075, and Tony Forrester, with 4,830. For Robson, aged 26, the youngest of the 20 competitors, and Forrester, now his regular partner, it was a great achievement. All the players who finished ahead of them are reigning or former world chamdefeated a field which included

reigning or former world cham-

Oak Tree House,

Sir, We attended the NatWest Trophy final, being present in the wheelchair enclosure, and

oo the boundary rope.

Yours faithfully, R. LINDEN-KELLY,

13 Spirit Quay,

Vaughan Way,

Wapping, El.

the summer.

Yours faithfully

DEREK COLLEY.

caught that one at mid-on.

At this one of them stated

There will always be a debate

as to who is or was a better batsman, and romantic mem-

ories will always cloud the issue, but the fact is that Graham

Gooch now holds the record for

Test match runs scored during

ions, and below them were

Gabriel Chagas, Bobby Wolff, and Kerri Shuman, the only women competitor,

It was a contest in which luck played no part. The competitors were at separate computer terminals to tackle a series of labrynthine problems set by Pietro Bernasconi, a bridge an-alyst and computer consultant who is the WBF's own modern Torquemada.

The problems were directed mainly at the aspect of bridge which most nearly corresponds to chess - the complicated end

Garozzo's reassertion of brilliance some had thought burned out has pleased those who remember that his many successes were never tainted with the suspicion of less than fair practices which marred other players of the day.

come a national park, with a trail to By ROBERT HOWARD HELENE Diamantides, a teacher

from Kendal, is one of Britain's best mountain runners, but her first sight of Mount Kinabalu, rising to a sheer granite summit 13,455ft above the jungles of Borneo, left her weak at the knees. Diamantides, aged 25, had forsaken

her home comforts for the uncertainties of a race named Climbathon '90 and held in the most exotic of locations. But even her formidable achievements around the world left her unprepared for the daunting sight of southeast Asia's highest peak.

As a former winner of the Guinness Mount Cameroon race, probably the hardest mountain race in the world, and the bolder of the record for running the 167 miles from Everest base camp to Kathmandu in Nepal in three days and ten hours - she has experience of running both at high altitudes and in equatorial heat.

These, plus races in the Algerian Sahara and many home-based re-cords, including 19hr II min for the round of 62 Lakeland peaks devised by Boh Graham, put her at the top of a sport in which every run is different, and no one is certain of completing any race.

Since it was first explored in 1858 by Sir Hugh Low, who declared the highest point "inaccessible to any hut winged animals", Kinabalu has be-

the top of the mountain. It is unrelentingly steep, often requiring the use of rough wooden staircases as it climbs through forest bursting with flora and fauna.
At 11,000ft, dwarf rhododendrons

give way to bare granite slabs and spectacular peaks which rim the 1,000ft deep Low's Gully. For the last 1,500ft, a rope provides security on the steep, windswept rocks, and tourists who tackle the climb take two days on the ascent. Not all make the

The Climbathon, which took place on September 1 and 2, is a 13-mile race up and down the mountain, with a direct ascent of more than 7,000ft. The record stood at three-and-a-half hours, and Diamantides faced strong local opposition.

Most of her opponents were Kadazan tribeswomen, descendents of head-hunters who now work as porters, some of them having climbed the mountain hundreds of times. Two New Zealand brothers also had the considerable advantage of arriving a week early to try to acclimatise to the oxygen-thin atmosphere at high

The race began at first light, and from the outset Diamantides proved a class above the opposition. "My confidence returned on the morning of the race and I was surprised it was such a slow start, so I pushed on," she

said. "I wanted to get well ahead so I wouldn't give the others a target to aim at, and because I expected to lose ground at the higher altitudes where I wasn't acclimatised."

The other runners never saw her again, except as she flew past them on the way down, and in a powerful display of running she took every challenge in her stride. Rickety, ankletwisting ladders, the pain of all-out effort at 13,000ft, exposure, and the danger of the granite slabs and the jarring, sustained descent that was to buckle the weary legs of so many

Her winning time of 3hr 18min 58sec put her 30 minutes ahead of her nearest rival, and shattered the old record, in spite of the course being lengthened by a one-and-a-half-mile road run at the finish. It was a time that would have taken eleventh place in the men's international race the day before, and beaten Peter Dymoke, the international fell runner, aged 28, who had finished in 3hr 20min 24sec behind ten Gurkha soldiers to achieve the best British position in the history

of the event.
All the Climbathons have been dominated by Gurkhas from the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, who train on the steep slopes around their Hong Kong base. Along with soldiers from the 10th Gurkha Rifles, stationed in nearby Brunei, they have taken the top 14 places in

the last two races. With their upbring-ing on the steep footbills of the Nepal Himalaya, and their army training, they are perfectly suited to hill

The winner, for the third time, was Sundra Kumar Lingthop, who fin-ished in 2hr 50min 03sec, just a stride ahead of Sunil Tamang. The prize money of \$4,500 is important to the Gurkha, as the officer in charge of the team, Tim Coreth, explained: "It's about a year's pay to him, but he sends it all back to his wife and family in Nepal, and after three wins they must

now be very well off indeed."

In spite of their success, the
Gurkhas readily acknowledged they
had been outshone by Diamantides this year, and she was delighted with her success. "It is a magnificent mountain, worth coming all this way to see on its own, and the race is a classic," she said. "It is high and hard, just the way it should be, hut still very runnable. It was great to be able to race and still enjoy the scenery at the same time."

Any thoughts that she might rest on her laurels were quickly put aside, and this remarkable athlete turned to ber next adventure. "I am going home via the Indian Himalayas, where I am joining an expedition to two unclimbed peaks. I will enjoy my running while I can, but in the future I'd really like to do more mountain-

### **SPORTS LETTERS**

#### Bowlers need spice of variety Commentators Awarding medals to the stars

From Mr C. J. M. Kenny Sir, It is not difficult to agree line so that batsmen were with the pundits that England's obliged to play at the ball, problem in Australia this winter Prabhakar showed us exactly is going to be bowling the how to overcome the problem opposition out. A number of by frequently slanting the bowlers have been on show this outswinger into the off stump summer, but with the exception of Fraser, whose persistence the crease, with line, length and variation. Some year with line, length and variation has brought its rewards. The others seldum used their talents batsmen with an extra fast ball. fully or effectively.

One of the most surprising from the edge of the crease. features, particularly where the wickets have favoured the batsmen, has been the apparent all the subtleties disinclination to use the crease they can muster.

disinclination 10 use the crease
- surely a simple yet valuable
weapon in any bowler's armory.
Neil Williams, with his natural ability to swing the ball away
from the right-hander, encouraged me tremendously hut

NatWest failings

groundsman at Lord's.

The disappointing match was due to the inadequacy of Northamtonshire's batting. No doubt with selection for the Ashes series due, other excuses will abound as to the failure of wall known betterm.

well known batsmen.

A majority of NatWest

marches has been won by the team batting second. It is folly to ascribe this to the Lord's wicket, which has played its part to showing us the best of English

ket this year.

Record run total

Sir, Mr Harrington (Sports Let-

ters, August 30) does not seem to approve of Graham Gooch.

However, it must be pointed out

that the record broken this

summer is based on the aggregate number of runs scored, not on the number of innings,

I suffered more years ago than I

Yours etc...

Andover,

KEITH AUTON.

5 Humberstone Road,

Yours faithfully, ENDA CULLEN.

16 Belfast Road, N16.

From Mr Detck Colley

From Mr Enda Cullen

### he seemed unable to adjust his

Sir. The splendid coverage of the European athleties championships by BBC television was somewhat marred by the commentators mispronunfrom the middle of the edge of ciation of the names of many of the non-British athletes. To take a few German examples, I wonder whether those concerned would recognize them-selves as Grit Brewer, Sabeen fixed rather late in his delivery. Brawn or Silky Nole. One can our howlers will need to employ all the subtleties of variation forgive the remarkable state-ment that "half of West Ger-

ment that "half of West Ger-many had reached the last three rounds of the long jump final". Even our cricket com-mentators are sometimes fal-lible. We heard a good deal recently about that Indian ve-hicle of destruction, the dreaded CHARLES KENNY. From Mr R. Linden-Kelly

Yours faithfully. G.W. DIMBLEBY. Sir. Alan Lee attempts (September 3) to explain and blame a poor NatWest Trophy final on Michael Hunt, the head groundsman at Lord's.

The disappearation matter with the lancashire's performance with Lancashire's performance Sandridge, St Albans, Hertfordshire.

#### TV news access From Mr David Keighley

with Lancashire's performance they thought they had outbatted and outbowled their opponents. Sir. Your article "Warren goes to war over pirates" (August 27) gives a false and misleading version of TV-am's actions in At this point I thought it wise to mention that Curtly Ambrose, of Northamptonshire, was fielding very close to them legitimately seeking to gain news access to sports events. It is true that in May we showed extracts of the FA Cup final replay in our news bulletins without the permission of the rights holders. BBC and BSB. However, we disagree with Richard Evans's contention that this was piracy.
We took the action after

leading barristers advised us that changes introduced in the 1988 Copyright, Designs and Palents Act make it possible, in certain circumstances, for television now 10 use short clips from other sources to report news and current affairs events. The act does not require that permission is asked, or that credit of the source is given. Neither the BBC nor BSB have challenged us in the courts, and we understand that their

legal advice on the Act conforms

with our own. The piracy claim

do is 10 have a news access code

of practice incorporated in the

Boradcasting hill to ensure that the exact framework of what

amount of material from other

sources can now be used is

established.We argue that it

should be a maximum of two

bulletin, broadcast after the

Controller of Public Affairs,

event has ended.

Yours sincerely. DAVID KEIGHLEY.

What TV-am is now trying to

The Oasthouse, Maywood Farm, Woodchurch, Kent, From Mr G. A. Edscr

Village cricket Sir, I am pleased the cluh for which Mr Rome is occasionally From Mr Keith Auton selected (Sports Letters, August Sir. t fully endorse Robert 30) still retains the conditions be Rome's village cricket rules (Sports Letters, August 30) hut hope that the unspire from the considers desirable to village cricket. Dunsfold was one of the few grounds where I managed to batting side proves not quite as hit a six - thanks to their 30biased as the one at whose hands

yard boundary. In my early days it was usual care to remember.

On appealing for a (plumh) lbw decision t was told: "Couldn't tell you, mate - t was lighting me fag.". for at least one player to bat without gloves and to wear only one pad. As with the first-class game, not all the changes io recent years have been for the best. Who needs a helmet and thigh pad?

Hawley Crescent, NW1. Yours sincerely, G.A. EDSER, Sports Letters may be sent 2 Churcher Close, Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire. by fax to 071-782 5046.

# On Wrong track From Mr G. W. Dimblety Sir, The splendid coverage of From Mr V. G. Pierce Jones Sir, May I plead for a better system of awarding medals at international athletics meetings

such as the recent European The present system appeals to the baser forms of nationalism and is very discouraging to smaller nations which may try but rarely succeed in winning medals. It is all the more

inappropriate at a time when the political divisions between the countries of Europe are dissolv-ing and the individual nation states are being superseded by the European Community. Surely a better system would be to award medals to athletes

according to their zodiacal sign. Apart from being devoid of nationalistic, political or ethnic undertones this system would enable all spectators to identify with a minimum fraction of the competitors. Thus, on average, a twelfth of the speciators would identify with a twelfth of the athletes and, when it comes to the winner's rostrum, a quarter of the crowd will have the vicarious pleasure of seeing one

#### Cure for blight

From Mr Michael Wiggett Sir, Pace Keith Blackmore (Au-Sir, Pace Keith Blackmore (August 28), back-passing to the goalkeeper is not so much an irritant as an insidious bore. Add the disciplined offside trapand the keeper's handling privileges and the game is fatally rigged in favour of the defence. It is no surprise that shoot-outs are as featured as real as frequent as real as frequent. are as frequent as real winning

There is fortunately, a simple cure for the back-passing blight: reduce the goalkeeper's in-fluence and prohibit playing the ball into one's own penalty area, rect free kick at point of entry.

Yours etc., MICHAEL WIGGETT. 10 Forsythia Drive, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

#### Steep decline From Mr Peter Clark

Sir. Over the past few years professional football has shown signs of reaching a level where its quality as a spectacle is not going to improve. The World Cup confirmed this.

li is no longer possible to pot 22 professional athletes, with all the advances in organisation, physique, stamina and sheer wer, on a pitch 110 yards by 70 and expect a result, never The highest level of skill achievable by one man is not

enough to outwit the more easily attainable physical attributes of lesser players. Unless radical changes are made, football is destined to enter a steep decline in terms of Yours faithfully

20a Brownlow Road, N3.

PETER CLARK

of their own winning a medal. The shared triumphs will really help to foster international good will and obtrusive nationalism will give way to a genuine appreciation of the athletic skills of the competitors.

Yours etc., V.G. PIERCE JONES, Rosamund, 7a Scagrove Avenue, Mengham, Hayling Island, Hampshire.

#### Goal achieved

From Mr John Lee Sir. Could it be mandatory that in the longer track events a lapped competitor should retire? After all bis/her goal was to take part and that has been achieved. Imagination can stretch to a profess Your faithfully, JOHN LEE, Shady Cottage, Augres, Trinity, Jersey, Cl.

#### Gold standard From Mrs Margaret Munto

Sir, Of three gold medal-winner at the European championship (report, August 30) McKean and Akabusi merited some 38 col-umo inches and Yvonne Mur-ray 2½ inches. Is this a double gold standard? Yours faithfully, MARGARET G. MUNRO, 7 St. Helen's Road, Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire.

#### **Barbed bouquets** From Mr David Male

Sir, The macho image of men's athletics does not seem to fit easily with the presentation of flowers to those on the winner's podium, as witnessed at the European championships. I wonder if there is a more suitable male equivalent that could be presented. My wife suggests socks. Yours faithfully.

#### DAVID MALÉ 13 Mavin Street,

Analysis of form From Mr Raynald Franks Sir. Temporary loss of form seems to be common in most forms of sport, and I bave not heard of any attempts 10 differentiate between the types of personality which are subject to this variation and those hich are not. It is quite easy to find examples of both species and

Bampton, Oxfordshire.

tempting to try to analyse the The conclusions reached might not please everyone Yours sincere RAYNALD FRANKS. Stables Cottage, Weald Manor

#### **RUGBY UNION**

### **Robinson leads South-West** for divisional experiment

By David Hands, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT the summer in Australia, the

ANDY Robinson will lead an experimental divisional XV when the South-West play Leinster at Gloucester on Wednesday. The Bath flanker takes over colleague who is still recovering from an operation on a damaged ankle, for a match which gives the divisional selectors an opportunity to scrutlnise some

new combinations.

At least, they bope they will.

Jeremy Guscott and Philip de
Glanville have been chosen in the centre hul Guscott, who was married in July, has not yet returned from a delayed honeypreparations for their pre-term tour of the Far East.

with Richard Hill unavailable. Rupert Moon receives bis first game at scrum balf at this level while, in the absence of Nigel Redman, recovering for

second row is occupied by John Morrison and John Brain. Among the 60 players carded for the squad, the division will also keep an eye on Moon's colleague at Llanelli, Tony Copsey, a lock who is studying at the South Glamorgan Institute but bas English

qualifications.

The problem posed by Jon Hall's availability for divisional rugby can be set aside — for the dme being. By the time he had confirmed his readiness to play, next week's XV had been more or less decided. The South-West moon, and de Glanville may be involved in Oxford University's ADT divisional championship proper on December 1. when

first game at scrum balf at this level while, in the absence of Nigel Redman, recovering from operations to both elbows, and Joho Etheridge, who has spent London's only activity before

South-West on October 30. ADT Security Systems, the new sponsors of the Rugby Football Union's divisional and county championships, will extend their support to the game at Gloucester next week as well as this Sunday's match at St Ives. when Comwall play the touring

Ontario side.

SOUTH-WEST DIVISION (v Leisser: J Callard; J Falfon, J Guscott, P de Glamille, A Adebayo (all Bath), M Hawile (Gloucoster), H Moon (Lisnelli); v Ubogu (Bath), K Dunn, P Jones, M Teague (all Gloucaster), J Morrison (Bristol), J Brain (Gloucaster), A Robbinson (Bath), Laptam), O Egenton (Bath) Replacements: T Smith (Gloucaster), P Hair (Pristol), M Hannaford (Gloucaster), P Hair (Pristol), M Hannaford (Gloucaster), R Pascall (Gloucaster), B Dewe (Bath), S Newman (Harlequins).

Ontario side.

· London Irish inaugurate their floodlights at Sunbury tonight with a game against a Public School Wanderers XV, which includes nine internationals. The match will also he a tribute helped found Wanderers.

### Richmond upset over Roberts loss

RICHMOND have expressed concern at the loss of Harry Roberts, the hooker who joined them from Leicester last season, to Wasps (David Hands writes). Only last week, the second division club believed Roberts, who is playing in the Transvaal, would be returning to them. The hooker has now told them it is his intention to move.

Last month, when Jason

head prop capped by England in absolutely clear with regard to any selectorial prejudices they may hold."

The Rugby Football Union has denied any official encouragement of players between elubs is an issue of growing concern, and we believe it would be helpful if the playing ambitions, either by their success or because of personalities. Last month, when Jason

### firmed the event will still-go ahead on November 22 and 23 despite the situation in the Gulf. Dubai Exiles Rugby Club, which hosts the tournament.

Emirates Dubai International

says that sports competitions are unaffected by the conflict, and they are being inundated with requests for malches from the armed forces in the region. Robert Hughes, chairman of the Exiles, said: "As far as Dubai is concerned, we are n thousand kilometres away from any troublc. We are playing far more games now and are having to turn down a lot of teams."

Thirty-two sides will contest the Gulf competition, including the Soviet Union, Gavin Hastings and Craig Chalmers, the British Isles players, will spear-head the challenge from the Crawshays Welsh, who beat Bahrain Warblers in the final

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#### ing panel made their position Emirates sevens event Halves ensure is given the go-ahead

By Owen Jenkins ORGANISERS of this year's last year, will be sending a team

Sevens tournament have conhave been hampered in their preparations because the tournament falls on a league Sat-urday in Wales and the third round of the Pilkington Cup in England. Some clubs might be reluctant to release key players. Russell Jenkins. Crawshays, said: "I've tried hard to get the organisers to change the date of the competition to a non-league Salurday but haven'l been successful. We hope to field a strong side depending on the cooperation from the clubs.

"Despite the fact it will clash with league fixtures, it is important players should have the opportunity to play in major tournaments abroad. As clubs are now carrying large and strong squads, perhaps their match committees will release their sevens players for such a prestigious tournament.

### tour success for Stonyhurst

STONYHURST'S world lour. which took in Singapore, Australia, Fiji and Los Angeles, entailed nine flights and seven fixtures against strong oppo-sition, six in Australia and one in Fiji (Michael Stevenson

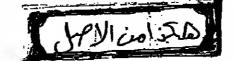
The trip was an unqualified success, with Kyran Bracken, selected for the newly formed Anglo-Irish squad, and his England 18 group half-back partner. Vince Gradillas, outstanding. RESULTS: Beat Northern Territories, 12-10: beat Calms and District, 20-4; lost to Townsville and District, 210-4; lost to Townsville and District, 11-6; bear Bris-bane GS, 21-10. beat SI Aloyatus College, 23-21; lost to St Ignatus College, River View, 16-10; lost to Ratumavula, Fig. 16-

joyed such an excellent season last winter, also touted Australia matches and losing two.

King's, Macclesfield, who en-

Maiches and rooms two.
RESULTS: Best Combrid Singepore Schools, 46-0; best Ganfield College, Audition4, 17-12; best Rangeteril College, Audition4, 17-12; best Carberra CS, 18-8; lost to Ipswich GS, 18-8; lost to Ipswich GS, 18-8; lost to St. Aloysius College, Sydney, 30-13.

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# Men height

# Negligent to regain winning thread Balding has US plan thwarted in tilt

NOW that she is back to somewhere near her best, Negligent, from Barry Hills's behind the likes of In The superbly-run Wilishire stable, Groove and Elmannul. should prove equal to winning the Reference Point Strensall opposition is, it is not nearly Stakes at York today.

A variety of niggling settwo races this season. Considering everything, her third of infinite promise when win-place in the 1,000 Guineas in ning her first two races last the spring was a thoroughly year but she more than met good performance because she her match when she enhad not experienced the trou- countered Negligent in the second in all his races so far. ble-free run-up to the classic Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket that both Salsabil and Heart Of Joy, the eventual first and been seen since. second, had enjoyed.

2.00 Duckington.

2.35 Barrymore. 3.10 Negligent. 3.40 Secret Society. 4.10 Swift Sword.

Going: good to firm

Negligent was not seen

Stakes on today's track last month when she was not

as strong as that, Maximilian and Gharam being arguably backs have restricted her to the best of them at the weights. Va Toujours looked a filly

in the autumn and has not

Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best

Selections

By Michael Seely.

Long hendledge Roy Hobbs 7-0.

BETTING: 7-2 Duckington, 13-2 Oriental Splendour, 7-1 Ashdren, 8-1 Takenhell, 9-1 Masse Key Gold, Gende Hero, Dending Sensation, 11-1 Mejoroft, 12-1 Lune Bid, Foolieh Touch, 18-1 others.

3.10 Negligent. 3.40 BOLD AMBITION (nap). 4.40 Marju.

2.8 QUINTIN GILBEY SILVER TROPHY (Handicao: £5.127: 7f) (18 runners)

YORK

By Our Newsparket Correspondent

2.00 Foolish Touch.

3.40 Distinct Native.

4.40 Crystal Heights.

following that promising ini- woo by Comstock on the last tial run behind Fennel at day of the Ebor meeting,

Newmarket raiding party from Manton, seem likely to be put in their place by Barrymere (2.35) and Secret Society (3.40) respec-

Barrymore, my choice for the Go Racing in Yorkshire Maiden Stakes, is long over-due a win, having finished Well that Bold Ambition should go in the Sunlife of

Victory for Secret Society However, Demonstrable would draw attention to and Bold Ambition, the other Jamin's chance of winning the members of the four-strong Salisbury Festival Handican on the Wiltshire track later to the afternoon as Jamin finished a length in froot of Secret Society in that York

> However, I just prefer Torcelle, who will appreciate this drop in distance having been just ontstayed by Secret Waters and Shambo over 11/4 miles at Goodwood last time. Torcello is taken to become

3.40 SUN LIFE OF CANADA GARROWBY LIMITED HANDICAP (3-Y-O: C4

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0-6611 DISTRICT NATIVE 25 (D) (Dr C L.J. R Armanong 6-1
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4.10 UK OPTICAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: 26,420: 1m) (15 ( . C4

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2 ROAD TO THE SELE 12 (FI Sangaser) B Hella 8-11 ...

O TANTAN TRICER 19 (Ars H Mile) M British 6-11 ...

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SALE DANCE (Lord Howard de Walson) P Welvyn 6
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FECHARIT (A Netsor) C Allen 8-1

Course specialists

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TRAINERS

Grand Prix is napped to win the Edridge Pope Handicap. having won by five lengths over course and distance three weeks ago, while Subtle Change has a good chance of winning the Levy Board Maiden Fillies' Stakes after showing the requisite promise oo her debut the same afternoon.

If my information from Newmarket proves correct. the EBF Wessex Stallions Maiden Fillies' Stakes should be won by Hawait Al Barr. By all accounts she has inherited Canada Garrowby Limited the middle leg of a treble for an abundance of ability from Road To The Isle (4.40) Handicap, I still doubt him Ray Cochrane, a treble to be her sire, the promising first-looks a possible second win-being able to concede a stone triggered off by Grand Prix season stallion, Green Desert.

### for leading hurdlers

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By RICHARD EVANS MORLEY Street and Forest Sun, two of Toby Balding's top jumpers, are set to make their debuts on the Flat in preparation for an autumn raid in the

United States.
The Fyfield trainer has pencilled in an amateur riders' race at Ayr's western meeting in two weeks' time and a two-mile conditions race at Goodwood

early in October for his two stable stars.

Although Morley Street and Forest Sun won five National Hunt flat races between them before commencing highly successful hurdles careers, neither has run under Flat rules.

Morley Street, winner of the Sandeman Aintree Hurdle, is being aimed at the Breeders' Cup Chase at Belmont on October 20 while Forest Sun, winner of the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltcham festival, will travel over for the first leg of the Sport of Kings Challenge.

Challenge.

Balding outlined these plans the day after British Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Plo (BTRB), of which be is joint managing director, disclosed accumulated debts of almost £3 million.
BTRB was the first members'

dub offering racehorse ownership in large numbers at a relatively low cost and Balding believes that being a pioneer was partly responsible for its finan-cial difficulties.

"We were the first and that was our downfall," Balding said yesterday. "We were formed in the guise of a pic and consequently we could not wind up every two years and raise fresh money. What killed us was having to service 5,000 shareholders of which 3,000 lost interest within 18 months. We were servicing them with no sort of income."

He pledged to keep the con-cept of BTRB alive, although the public company is likely to be wound up next September. A creditors' meeting agreed that Balding and fellow managing director, Trevor Bishop, should buy assets of BTRB, including the club's telephone bottines.

#### Twelve left in at the Curragh David Elsworth's Zigaura and

Alex Scott's Jameelaty comprise the potential English challenge for the group ose Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday (Our Irish Racing Correspondent writes).
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impressively at Phoenix Park on Sunday, also figures among the 12 four-day declarations but her trainer, John Oxx, waits until tomorrow morning before deciding whether to run.

The group three Mount Coote Stud EBF Matron Stakes has attracted six English declarations in the properties of the state of the stat

tions including Performing Arts, who finished third to In The Groove and Heart Of Joy in the Irish 1,000 Guineas in May.

# at outright record

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

TIMELESS Times's blinkered head was bloody but unbowed after Bill O'Gorman's two-yearold had finished third to Jennie's Gem in the Best Buy Products Stakes at York yesterday.

The five furlongs was a bit

too sharp for him on a flat track," said the trainer after Tuesday's Pontefract scorer had failed to record his seventeenth victory and become the winning-most two-year-old in British racing bistory. "He was staying on when the race was over and it won't have done him any harm."

Timeless Times, a well backed 7-2 chance, broke smartly but was soon being outpaced and had five horses in front of him at halfway.

Sharpthorne, the even-money favourite, weakened entering the last furlong and Jennie's Gem, having made all the running to the hands of Pat Eddery, kept on strongly to beat Food Of Love by 1½ lengths.

Timpless Times had by now Timeless Times had by now found his stride and took third place, only a length behind the runner-up. Despite having won 16 races and been placed four times in his 20 outings, Timeless Times still looks as fresh as point and eager for the fray, but options over six furlongs, the

colt's best distance, are now becoming limited. "He hasn' got a deal of class or I'd have tried to win a group race with him," said O'Gorman. "But he's got B big heart and he's very sound. He's also very

versatile.
"I'm io no burry with bim and we'll find a race somewhere. After all, it took Provideo 100 years to beat The Bard's record. I'd certainly run him over five

furlongs again if we found a suitable race." Jennie's Gem has now won three of her last four starts for the in-form Newmarket trainer, Ron Boss. "We tried her over six furlongs last time out," he said, "I told the jockey to bold her up but she didn't like it and

ran very disappointingly." In the first of three competitive handicaps, the Batley's Cash & Carry Stakes, Rock Face was made 6-4 favourite to win



O'Gorman: far from disappointed with York run

Highflying stormed clear to beat Local Derby by three lengths. Alan Harrison's gelding has now won five of his last seven starts and has the Bogside Cup at Ayr and the William Hill November Handicap as possible

The six-furlong Lawrence Bailey Handicap was won by Masnun, whom John Reid brought sweeping down on the leaders in the last furlong to beat

Berne Wooster by a length.
This convincing victory compensated Roland O'Sullivan and connections for their disappointment in the Stewards Cup, where the five-year-old was backed from 25-1 to 12-1 before finishing fourth Knighi Of Mercy.

Benie Wooster ran a fine trial for Scotland's richest handicap and his price has been cut from 25-1 to 16-1 by Ladbrokes, the sponsors, who have Knight Of Mercy and Please Believe Me as their joint-favourites at 14-1.

their joint-favourites at 14-1.

Corals issued the first prices on next week's St Leger and made Snurge their favourite at 9-4. They then went 9-4 Hellenic, 5-1 River God, 7-1 Hajade, 8-1 Karinga Bay, 10-1 Blue Stag and 12-1 Rubicund. However, each way punters moved in and took the 5-1 about Henry Ceril's progressive stayer, whose odds were cut to 7-2, Hellenic, the Yorkshire Oaks

wioner, still has the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as an alternative target. "Everything depends on the going," said Michael Stoute, "She wouldn't run at Doncaster or Longchamp if the going was her fourth race off the reel but two furlongs from home George Duffield was in trouble as target if the going were to ease."

### The Minstrel put down

Dancer colt and the flashy Fling and Chicarica.

outstanding racehorses of the late seventies, bas been put down at the Wiodfields Farm old stallion was suffering from severe laminitis.

Trained by Vincest O'Brien for Robert Sangster, The Minstrel won the Dewburst Stakes at two but the oext season was beaten in both the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas. However, Lester Piggott re-mained loyal to the Northern

THE Minstret, one of the chestnut with four white feet outstanding racehorses of the silenced his critics with victories late seventies, bas been put in the Derby, Irisb Derby and down at the Wiodfields Farm stud io Kentucky. The 16-year-Elizabeth Diamood Stakes. Narrow triumphs over Hot Grove at Epsom and Orange

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Bay at Ascot marked him down as one of the bravest big-race wincers of his era.
As a stallion, his European successes have included Musical Bliss (1,000 Guineas), L'Emi-grant (French 2,000 Guineas), Mclodist (Irish Oaks), Silver

### ( NEWTON ABBOT

Selections

By Mandarin 1.30 Runway Romance. 2.0 Bright Sapphire. 2.30 Tarqogan's Best. 3.0 Winabuck. 3.30 Disneyland. 4.0 Garrelgum.

1.30 BLACK TOWER NOVICES HURDLE (£1,786:

2m 150yd) (16 runners) 1 150y0) (10 FILEHIELD,
1 1 RUNWAY ROMANCE 33 (CD,F) P Hobbs 11-2
2 12 BABAROOMS PARADISE 23 (EF,D,F) J Junior 10-11
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11 CORINTHIAN GIRL 10F (V) R Dickin 10-4. M Jones (S)
12 FRST EXHBITION 83F Mrs A Knight 10-4. G Knight
13 KARDINEROSKE 8F M Pps 10-4. P Scudemore
14 MISTRESS LIL 25 J Baker 10-4. W MicFerhand
15 MOTCOMBS 42F M MCCOmmock 10-4. W MicFerhand
16 22 WOLVER GOLD 18 J Roberts 10-4. Mr B CRifford (7)

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1 42F- SEATON GIRL 96 (O.F) 8 Frost 8-11-4 2 5-21 BRIGHT SAPPHIRE 8 (CO.F) O Burchell 4-11-0

3 6S3- CLEVER CLAUDE 23F W Partin 4-11-0 OJ Burchell 6-11-0 OJ Burchell 6-11-0 OJ Burchell 7-1-0 OJ Bu 9 02-6 MUSICAL MOMENTS 12 (B,BP) J Roberts 4-10-9 Mr B CBHord (7)

2-1 Bright Sapphire, 11-4 Jade 'N Amber, 5-1 Musical aments, 7-1 Maple Hayes, 8-1 Seaton Girl, 10-1 others. 2.30 CHAMPAGNE LANSON CHALLENGE HANDICAP CHASE (£2,710: 3m 2f 100yd) (8) 1 /11- 7ARQOGAN'S BEST 183 (C.F.G.S) M Pipe 10-12-0

2 0-01 JOIST 21 (CD,F,Q) Mrs J Wonnecott 6-10-10  3.0 WILLIAM TEACHERS HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,346: 3m 2t 110yd) (9)

7-4 Donna Del Lego, 11-4 Winebuck, 3-1 Ultra Violet, 6-1 Istand Peart, 8-1 Cantonal, 12-1 Champagne Sun, 20-1 others. 3.30 CARLSBERG DISTRIBUTORS WHOLESALE NOVICES CHASE (£2,476: 2m 150yd) (11)

NOVICES CHASE (22.476: 2m 150yd) (11)

1 4-12 GUSTAVUS ADDEPHUS 18 (CD.F) B Serven 12-11-7

Mr 8 Barrough (7)

2 30-4 COMPTEC PRINCE 18 (E.S) 8 Forsey 8-11-2 N Colemen

3 53-4 DISMEYLAND 97 (F) Mrs J Pitman 6-11-2 N Colemen

4 0PF- EARTHCUIAICH 902 M Ppe 8-11-2 P Scudemere

5 163- MURPHY 125 (F, 6) 5 Sherwood 6-11-2 M Richards

6 1-11 PARIS MATCH 12 (F, 6) J White 8-11-2 O Morris

7 3-33 7ABACOS 18 W G Turner 7-11-2 N Hervice (3)

6 -322 TLARUM 8 (F, G, 5) G Ham 6-11-2 B Powell

9 P-S5 GRUDED YOUTH 10 (F) Miss K George 5-11-0 N Devices

10 20-5 CRYSELYN SWING 24 William Price 6-10-11

O Gallacter 10 20-5 CHYBETTN SWING 24 WINNER PROS 5-10-11
O Gallegher
11 P- KRISTEN 190 (Q) Mrs. J Worstacott 11-10-11
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S Fostor (7, 2-1 Murphy, 4-1 Earthqueich, 11-2 Gustavus Adolphus, 6-1 becos, 13-2 Dansyland, 8-1 Paris Match. 10-1 others. 4.0 MURPHYS IRISH STOUT NOVICES HANDICAP

HURDLE (£1,618: 2m 5f 110yd) (9) 1 421- 9CARLET DYMOND 125 (F) G Ham 8-11-18. B Powell
2 002- GARRELGUM 129 Miss H Knight 7-11-9 ... B Dowling
3 /30- OUGT RIOT 247 JWHs 8-11-7 /-11-9 ... B Dowling
4 SP2 MISTER BYSLOS 29 J Baker 4-11-6 ... W McFarland
5 3F-2 UPHAM RADINGOW 28 (BF) O Gandolfo 7-11-2

6 25-5 YET 10 W Kemp 5-11-1 7 800- 49GH DEAL 174 A J Wilson 5-10-11 8 425 LORENTEGGIO 6 (B) W II Turner 5-10-8

9 000- SAUCY MINSTREL 142 (V) Miss J Thome 8-10-3 2-1 Uphern Reinbow, 5-2 Mister Byblos, 9-2 Scariet emond, 6-1 Garreigum, 8-1 Yet. 10-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: M Pipe. 131 winners from 398 rumers, 32.8%; J Jenkins. 22 from 98, 22.9%; B Burchell, 4 from 21, 19.0%; B Gendolfo, 10 from 53, 18.5%; G Ham, 10 from 62, 15.1%; Mrs J Pitman, 4 from 28, 15.4%; J Roberts, 11 from 74, 14.9%; P Hobbs, 17 from 115, 14.8%; J Roberts, 11 from 72, 14.9%; P Hobbs, 17 from 122, 13.9%; J King, 8 from 23, 13.0%.

JOCKEYS: P Scudemore, 84 winners from 208 rides, 40.4%; Mrs C Wonneout, 3 from 9, 33.3%; M Pitman, 5 from 28, 21.4%; K Mooney, 3 from 16, 18.8%; A Webb, 13 from 73, 17.8%; R Durnwoody, 11 from 78, 14.5%.

#### York results

Going: good to firm. 2.0 (1m) 1, SHARP SALUTE (M HRs., 10-); 2, Instant Desire (W 8 Swinburn, 10-1); 2.0 (1m) 1. SHARP SALBTE (M HBs. 10-1); 2. Instant Desire (W 8 Swrburn, 10-1); 3. Pelonez Prime (W Carson, 8-1). ALSO RAN-9-4 few Keptuss, 11-4 Far From Home (Mt), 5 Specialed Breid (pu), 14 Pytatiley Night, 25 Megical Deed (50), 33 Swinging Blues (8th, Lezgyrs, 18 ran, Mt, 19, 254, 194, 44. B HBs at Menton, Tota: £15.30; £2.90, £2.30, £1.70. DF: £05.40, CSF: £94.95, Iran 35.84sec, After a stawards enquiry, risult stood.
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enquiry, result stood.

2.35 (5) 1, JENGES' GEM (Pat Eddery, 13-2); 2, Food Of Love (K Darley, 20-1); 3, Timeless Times (A Manic, 7-2). ALSO RAN. Evens fav Starpshome (5th), 14 Regal Cres (4th), Beau Versure, 20 Grammy s Gri, 25 Relpour, Benno (6th), 9 nan. 1%, 11, 21, %, 44, 9 Boss at Newmarket, Tota: £7.10; £1.60, £2.50, £1.40. DF: £33.50. GSF: £100.31, 57.97sec.

2100.31.57.57.50c.
3.19 (1m 6) 1. HIGHFLYENG (K Fallon, 9-2); 2. Local Derby (Dean McKeown, 4-1); 3. Asheeyled (8 Leppin, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 6-4 fev Rock Pacs (cth), 9 As O'Eboli, 14 Brocking Gey (Sin), 18 Ambascade (Sin), 40 Awkes. 8 ran. 3%1, 1%1, ½1, 12, %1 A Herrison at Middleham. Tone (5.00; 21.50, 21.90, 21.90, 21.90, 21.90, 21.90, 21.90, 21.90. OF: 214.70. CSP: 221.05. Tricest: £124.21. 3min 00.6339c. After a stewards 'eroquiry, presit stood. SEWERUS GROWY, FUSUR SCOOL

stevents' enquiry, result stood.

3-46 (6f) 1, MASHUN (J. Reid, 6-1): 2, Bertie Wooster (M. Roberts, 5-1): 3, Dry Peier (W. Rowers, 11-1). ALSO RAN-9-2 fav Cumbrien Weltzer (5ft), 5 Fascantison Weltz, 8 Resolute Bey, 11 Macrobien, Makmer (6tt), 12 Bold Lez, 18 Great Chaddingon, 20 Hinam Televicien, Almost Blue, 26 Nordic Brave (4tt), 13 ran. 1, 11, sh hd, nt, 19:1.8 O'Sulfivan at Bognor Regis, Toter, 27:0.07; 22:40, 22:40, 23:80. DF: SA420. CSF: 547:48. Tricest 2416.66. Imm 10.00sec. After e stevents' exquiry, result stood.

stood.
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2, Patichal Style (W Carson, G-1); 3, Neet's
Aora (J Reit, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 6-1 fev
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21. Mrs G Raveley at Settlum, Tole: 19:50;

E2.70. £2.80. £2.50. DF: £27.50. CSF: £3.85. Tricest: £328.99. 1min £2.236.90. 4.40 (1m 21 110 yd) 1, MAROON (I. Dettori, 2-1); 2. Veikre (M Hills, 7-4 fav); 3, Belatronte (W R Swinburn, 8-1), ALSO RAN: 4 Angel Falls (5ar), 11 Numod (4th), 50 Chentel Lady (9th), 5 ran. 154, 71, 154, 104, dots. L Cummin st Newtoniest. Tota: £2.80; £1.80, £1.50. OF: £2.50. CSF: £5.82. 2min 14.55590. Jeckpob not wes (pool of £124,316.40 certied forward to York today). Placepot £329.70.

### Fontwell Park

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2.50 (2m) 2f 110yd ch) 1, Smitht Slave (R Durwoody, 13-2); 2, Parham (7-2); 3, Ribot Star (33-1). Flood Mark & Byton Bun 3-1 k-favs. 7 rsn. NR: Conneught Cleaners. Dist. XI. Miss L Bower. Top: (4,70, 21,50, 22,80. OF: 223.50. CSF: 227.44. Only three finalmost

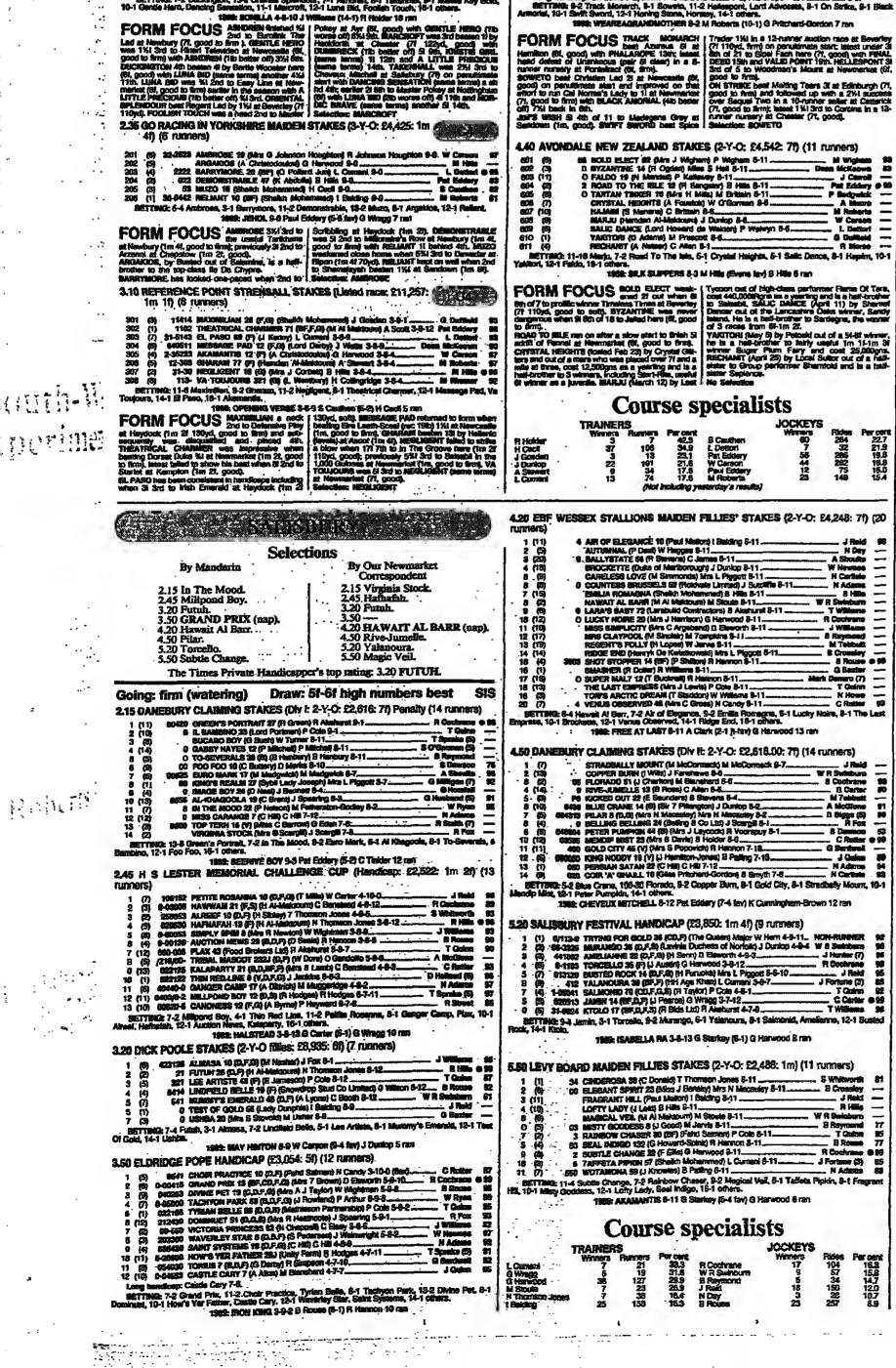
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4.55 (2m 6f beld) 1, Geiden Sciencer. 4.55 (2m 6) hale) 1, Golden Sciencera (Lorna Vincera, 5-2 fav); 2, Bruni Beby (3-1); 3, Orangsy (40-1), 8 ran, 61, dist, M (Tatarton, Tota: 92.70; 51.30, 1-90, DF: 65.40, CSF: 59.95, Placepot: £184.90.

Blinkered first time YORK: 2.0 Lust Of Love, Ray Hoobs. SALISBURY: 2.45 Auction News; 4.50 Blue Crane, King Noddy.



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# A city clinging defiantly to its Olympic dream

FOUR years ago, Birmingham bid to stage the 1992 Olympic Games. Barcelona secured the nomination; Birmingham was fifth of the six cities. Undeterred, Manchester is trying to bring the 1996 Olym-pics to Britain. It will know its fate on September 18, when the 88 members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) cast

their votes in Tokyo.

The Manchester delegation will feature the Princess Royal, the president of the British Olympic Association and an IOC member; Mary Glen Haig, the other IOC member from Britain; Bob Scott, the chairman of the bid; Chris Patten, the environment secretary, and Graham Stringer, the leader of Manchester city council.

The voting is expected to be an open contest among all six candidates: Athens, Atlanta, Belgrade, Melbourne, Toronto and Manchester. Will Manchester win? The answer is, almost certainly, no.

Scott says he will be "calm whatever the result". His principal worries have been that the bid would cost more than its budget of £3 million (which is highly un-likely), and that Manchester would be "annihilated" in the poll. Now, he can foresee a situation in which Manchester



badly: that the IOC members may like the candidature, but not enough to vote for it.

There is another line of thought that has Manchester as a second favourite with many members; however, as the centre parties in British politics have found, this does not win general elections.

The system of voting is that

after each round, the candidate with the least number of votes withdraws, until one city gets more than half the total number of votes. It is difficult to see a pattern in the voting. There is no obvious choice for the Spanish or Frenchspeaking blocs, for the east Europeans, now less uniform as a or for the Africans. Western Europe could be attracted by both Athens and Manchester: the Commonwealth members could be split between Toronto, Melbourne and Manchester.

Athens is slight favourite, largely on nostalgic grounds (it was host to the first modern Olympics, in 1896), but it is being pressed hard by Atlanta. The American city's strongest card is the greater income for the IOC from United States television for programmes at peak viewing time
income that would provide the
Olympic movement with reserves well into the 21st century.

Melbourne is seen as capable of staging a fine Olympics, but Australia is regarded by some IOC members as being too far from the centre of international sporting

Manchester has concentrated its efforts to attract votes on recent months, rather than "peaking" too soon. Rick Parry, the director of the bid, says that he has felt "mild irritation" at criticisms of the low-key approach in 1989. The strategy was carefully prepared after de-briefing the committees of Barcelona and Lillehammer, the successful candidates for the summer Games of 1996 and the winter Games of 1994. These interviews were something the other 1996 candidates did not bother to have. Because Birmingham entered

the bidding for 1992 so late, it had large number of facilities, particuously 35 IOC members visiting the larly a main stadium. city, Manchester has had 60. One important feature, says Parry, was to demonstrate that the reality of Manchester was better than its image of the industrial revolution.

Initially, Manchester, and the northwest generally, had to demonstrate to 10C members its capability of organising the Games, and of having the necessary financial backing, infrastructure and potential for development. Like the other candidate cities, Manchester satisfied these criteria, despite the absence of a

However, Manchester has tried to capitalise on this, arguing that

the IOC can give the opportunity for the facilities to be built for the people of the region to enjoy Olympic sports. As Scott said: "It is a vision for the future."

The question occupying the IOC members in Tokyo, Parry considers, will no longer be whether Manchester can stage the Games, that has been satisfied. Now, members have to ponder why they should vote for Manchester. Parry thinks the

### PROSPECTIVE VENUES

THE centre of the Manchester
Olympic Games would be at Barton
Cross. a 1,000-acre site 15 minutes
by car from the city centre and
situated on the banks of the
Manchester Ship Canal. Thia would
include the athletics stadium, an
80,000 all-seater venue with 80,000 all-seater venue with averyone under cover. Next to it would be the stadium for swimming, diving and water polo and a 20,000-seater Indoor arena for gymnastics. A few minutes' walk away would be the Olympic village and the main press centre.
Preliminary rounds of football would be staged at the grounds of Manchester United, Liverpool.

Everton and Manchester City, while the equestrian events would be at Haydock Park racecourse and Tatton Park. The yechting would be at Tremadog Bay on the north Welsh coast and the rowing on a weish coast and the rowing of a new, man-made course on the River Dee, near Chester; archery, modern pentathion and shooting would be in the same area. Boxing would be at the Zeri arena, now under construction at Huncoat, 20 minutes by car north of

Manchester, and judo at the Platt Fields modular arena to be built by Manchester City, next to Maine

candidate has a genuine feel for the Olympic movement, whether it is a politically-motivated bid; and whether it generates real confidence.

Manchester will be the last of the six candidates to present its case. This clearly is an advantage. However, since many IOC mem-bers may have become studified by the previous presentations, Manchester's is only 35 minutes, deliberately shorter than some of its rivals.

Among the team of 30, small compared with the 300 from Atlanta and 250 from Athens, will be Bobby Charlton, who is still, to many foreigners (as well as Brit-ons), a great symbol of the city. Whereas English football could have been a vote-loser in recent years because of its links with hooliganism, this has changed. Manchester United's victory in the FA Cup final, televised round the world, and particularly En-gland's fair play award in the World Cup, have made football a

positive asset to the bid.

Even if Manchester fails to gain the nomination, it will still have benefited from the campaign John Glester, the chief executive of the Manchester Development Corporation, which has given

financial support to the bid, is convinced that seeking to stage the Games has brought Manchester "back to the lips of people".

He cites an example. A year ago, in Tokyo, he was addressing a group of Japanese businessmen who were considering investing in the northwest of England. The IOC member in Japan was present and, quite unsolicited, spoke of the quality and credibility of Manchester's Olympic bid. "The re-turn in public relations and overseas awareness has been tremendons," Glester said. "It would have needed an inter-national advertising campaign, worth far more than £3 million, to

The bid has also given the city self-confidence. Property has risen in value, and people are looking to Manchester to provide services that previously London would have supplied.

However, Manchester insists it is bidding for the Games for sporting not economic, reasons. Chariton talks of the "passion for sport in the region. It is also an opportunity to bind the country together. Manchester is the venue for the British Games. They could unify people and provide facilities for the future. Besides which, I think we can do the best job."

Robinson, of Nottinghamshire, is man of the match but Derbyshire come out on top

# Pulsating half-century by Kuiper

DERBY (Nottinghamshire had put on 87 off the last eight Nottinghamshire by 22 runs EVEN if this was somewhat anti-climactic after the heady Sunday League here 10 days ago, Derbyshire, none the less, did not lack for resolve. Other than containing Tim Robin-son, who struck 96 off 90 balls and was man of the match, they were not unduly troubled on their way to the Refuge Assurance Cup final.

This semi-final was won, as was the match against Essex which brought Derbyshire the League trophy, by a pulsating half-century from Kuiper. In fact he made 74 from just 45

He insists that Derbyshire's members have not seen the best of him this season, but after this they will not be taking him at his word. Derbyshire were put in,

partly perhaps because the pitch was a sickly lime green in appearance. In practice, it was merely a little slow.

Barnett and Bowler were 100 from 21 overs and 118 in all before Bowler was taken at deep square leg off Cooper. He made 59 and Barnett 83 in 32 overs through a flurry of improvised drives and pulls. Yet with Morris going for a

duck, caught off a skier as he

attempted a straight drive off Evans, there was a need for further improvisation. Kuiper provided it. Even Stephenson's celebrated slower ball was sent into the crowd. This was one of three sixes, and there were

seven fours as well before be

was out to the last ball of the

innings. He and O'Gorman

Derbyshire seemingly had more than enough, even if Nottinghamshire had been one of the few sides to beat them in the League this season. Mortensen was his usual aggressive self, taking the important wicket of Broad through Barnell's diving catch at cover, and only Rohinson and Evans made scores of Newell and Johnson both

went to Warner, playing on, and by the time Saxelby was leg-before 10 Base, Nottinghamshire were having to compete as much with the gathering gloaming as with Derbyshire's seamers

Robinson was offered the light when five wickets were still intact, but with 141 runs needed off 15 overs, he must have reasoned that his chances would have been little improved by starting afresh in

the morning.
So he and Evans batted on gamely, making 112 off 13 overs. Robinson's placement and judgment of a run was particularly notable. When Malcolm began the 36th over, Nottinghamshire still needed 12 an over.

Only four runs had come from it by the sixth ball, which Robinson drove hard and uppishly to mid-on. Warner's brilliant running catch settled

Second XI

RAPRO CRICKETLINE CHAMPIONSHIP.
EASTBOOMES SUSSEX 290-8 (K Greenfield
69) v Yorkshira. Leaeninghon Spar. Kent
225 (R M Ellison 105); Warnickshira 44-0.
Lelceter: Derbyshire 228 (N Sparlam 55;
N Pretorius 4-70); Leicestershira 31-0.
Westen-super-Monte Somerset 301-6 dec
[R J Bartiett 105, N J Pringle 82);
Northumptonshira 31-3. The Ovat: Lencashira 301-4 (S P Titchard 117 not out) v
Surrey.



### Glamorgan within striking distance

SECOND XI REVIEW by SIMON WILDE

TWO successive victories have been rewarded with a contract given Glamorgan an outside chance of winning the second XI tea on the first day. championship for the first time since 1980. Glamorgan's final opponents

A win by six wickets over Hampshire at Southampton on Friday left them 23 points hehind Sussex, the leaders, as the two sides began their last matches vesterday.

Glamorgan's match-winners were Stephen James, the Cam-bridge University batsman who scored an unbeaten century, and Simon Dennis, the left-arm medium pace bowler, who took six second-innings wickets.

Dennis had been instrumental in the previous win over Derby-shire, against whom be claimed

Sussex established their commanding lead with a two-day rout of Essex at Hove.

for next year, scored tot before

were Nottinghamshire, who remain Sussex's most serious rivals for the title. Despite being outplayed at Folkestone by Kent, who beat them by 202 runs, Nottinghamshire lie 33 points behind Sussex with a game in hand game in hand. Neal Radford, who has suf-

Neal Radioru, who has sur-fered as much as anyone this summer from the unfavourable bowling conditions, has been finding life in Worcestershire's seconds more rewarding. A fortnight after striking a rare century, he returned the best figures in this year's second XI championship, nine for 98, against Northamptonshire at

#### Cup Semi-final Derbyshire v Notts Capel finger operation

broken finger, has ruled him our for the rest of the season. Capet took the field with a double

5 Dividends only, See Rule 9(f).

Matches played 1st September 1990

DAVID Capel's decision to play for Northamptonshire in last screws inserted.
Saturday's NatWest Trophy fi-

on Saturday and unfortunately there was a reaction." Steve Coverdale, the secretary of Northamptonshire, said, "He

#### nal against Lancashire with a might happen if David played break on the little finger of his Northamptonshire, said, "He left hand, inflicted by Courtney will be in plaster for three weeks left hand, inflicted by Courtney Walsh, of Gloucestershire. But will be in plaster for three weeks and it's tikely to be another three now no needs an operation to weeks after that before he is fig."

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### Sri Lankans sparkle at Hove

By JOHN WOODCOCK

HOVE (first day of three; Sussex won toss): The Sri Lankans have scored 229 for two wickets scored 229 fo against Sussex

THE weather granted the Sri THE weather granted the Str Lankans four-and-a-quarter hours yesterday in which to enjoy the delights of batting at Hove. In that time, after being put in, they made 229 for two. Hathurusingbe scoring his maiden first-class hundred.

Runs are a lot easier to score in England at the moment than they usually are in Sri Lanka. Richard Hadlee reckoned he could move the ball about more in Colombo than anywhere else The humidity there was one

reason, and there is often rain

Refuge Assurance

DERBYSHIRE

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B Roberts, C J Adams, O E Malcolm, C H Mcriensen, A E Warner and S J Base od

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-118, 2-134, 3-168,

8-000 AM September 2014 - 1: Stephenson 8-1-49-1, Evans 8-0-58-1; May 8-0-49-0; Hemmings 3-0-23-0, Saxetry 5-0-25-1.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
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M Newell b Warner b Malcohn
T I Hopenson o Warner b Malcohn
P Johnson o Warner
F D Stephenson run out

(B N French b Kusper ..... E E Hemmings not out . .... Excras (b 5. w 6. nb 3) .

Total (8 wids, 40 overs) ...

K E Cooper do not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-22, 3-49, 4-69, 5-87, 6-199, 7-207, 8-207.

BOWLING: Mortensen 8-0-27-1; Warner 8-0-41-2; Marcolin 8-0-45-1; Base 8-0-55-1; Kurper 8-0-50-1.

T0:21 (4 wkts, 43 overs) ......

matches they have played in England, in 1984. Sri Lanka's problem to them.

Yesterday, only Pigott of the Sussex bowlers got much past the bat. Anything short was booked or square cut with a resounding crack by Hathurusinghe – just the natu-ral, wristy little player you might best Sri Lankan batsmen.

When Salisbury bowled, he soon found that, given half a chance, Hathurusinghe could drive as well. Kuruppu. shared an opening partnership of 99 with him, looked more to get on the front foot, being the taller of the two,

Tour Match:

Sussex v S Lankans

SUSSEX; N J Lantern, J W Hall, O M Smith, A P Welts, 'P W G Parker, M P Sperght, A I C Doddmade, A C S Peot, 1P Moores, I O K Salsbury, P W Threitall.

Alan Jones, the Glamorgan

couch said yesterday that it would be "criminal" for the

England selectors to ignore the Ashes tour claims of the coun-

ty's opening batsman. Hugh Morris.

players in form, and on that

basis Morris has to go." Jones said. "He's been the most

consistent player in the country

Jones said that while other

contenders, like Wayne Larkins and Neil Fairbrother, had com-

piled big scores. Morris had

shown more consistency.

this season

"I'm a firm believer in picking

Jayasuriya not out ...... Extres (b 17. w 2, no 2)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-99, 2-164.

He has the very considerable

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

three cricketers to have started their Test career with a double hundred - 201 not out against New Zealand, including Hadlee,

New Zealand, including Hadice, at Colombo in 1987.

The others are R. E. Foster, who scored 287 for England at Sydney in 1907-8, and Lawrence Rowe — 214 for West Indies against New Zealand at Kingston in 1971-2. Threlfall made it a day for firsts when, two years after making his debut for Sussex, he

bowled Kuruppu and so claimed his opening first-class Gurusinha retired with a knee

strain, and Mahanama, called for a sharp single 10 cover point

This, of course, is meant to be the time of the season when the spinners were to be doing all the bowling, hence white pitche and reduced seams.

Instead, except when Salisbury was on with his leg breaks.
Sussex banged away at medium pace, some of it brisker than the est. as they have been doing for years now. As the only spinner. Salisbury is inevitably being After 50 overs in the last

match, he had another 17 over yesterday, which cost him 59
runs, I expect he would take as
many wickets in Australia this
winter as whichever of our let-

### Moody's form likely to put Donald out in cold

By DENNIS SHAW

is released today under the new TCCB rule on overseas players. Warwickshire have to choose between Donald and Tom Moody, the Australian batsman, comply next season with the stipulation of one import per

Donald, 23, rated the fastest white bowler in world cricket. expects to become available because of Moody's remarkable form, "It will be a total shock to me if the committee plump for me ahead of Tom Moody," said Donald, who is from Bloemfontein.

Last season Donald took 86 first-class wickets, but this sum-mer his haul was reduced to 22 because of injury. In that time Moody, capped four times by Australia, has scored the fastest minutes at Glamorean in July and created a county record for the fasiesi 1.000 runs, scored in contract.

Warwickshire desperately

ALLAN Donald. Warwick-need a batsman and they don't shire's South African fast come much better than bowier, could become the target of several leading counties if he heard a lot of rumours over the past few weeks and all of them represent bad news for me. All cricketers, get injuries at some time but my back problem could

not have come at a worse time for me, just when Warwickshire

had Moody in the squad." The 6ft 6in Moody is secon to Graham Gooch in the batting averages, with 89.46 after 15 innings. He has scored 1.16. runs, including seven centuries

Bob Cottam, the Warwickshire manager, said: "It is one of the most difficult cricketing decisions I have ever had to

to be among the front-runners for Donald if, as expected. Warwickshire choose Moody. It would cost Wnrwickshire about £25,000 to terminate Donald's

### Thompson pacing King Boris nearer a Burghley crown

pion at Gatcombe Park last. Thomson's thain rivals are month, will attempt to add the likely to be Tait and Stark. Tait. Remy Martin Trophy to her list at Burghley for the first. Ime, is of successes when she competes riding the New Zealand-bard at the Burghley Remy Martin Ricochet. on which he won the of successes when she competes at the Burghley Remy Martin Horse Trials, which start today.

Thomson is one of a handful of riders who will compete with

of Inders who will compete with two horses — King Borts, her national champion, and the 43-year-old King Cuthbert, a for-mer witner of Bramham and eighth at Badminton this year, who will be retired to the funting field after this weekend. The 50-strong entry — though fewer than usual because of the closeness to the world championships in Stockholm last month—is not lacking in quality. Blyth Tait, the world champion from New Zealand, heads the entry list. Other contenders include his compatriot Mark Todd, the double Olympic champion, Ian Stark, the winner of the team and

individual Silver medals in Richard Watker, winner of Burghley in 1980 and 1982. Robert Lemieux a former natand Anne-Marie Taylor Evans. two of the reserves for Stock-bolm, and Pippa Nolan, the Gatcombe, are others in the

field.
The most notable absentee is the most notable absence is Viiginia Leng, the European champion, who has won at Burghley five times. Although the horse, Master Craftsman, has recovered from the injury which kept him out of the world championships there was not difficult time. sufficient time to prepare him. Leng will be on hand to give advice to Thomson, who, having been left out of the team for Stockholm, is determined to produce a good performance so it will be impossible for the selectors to overlook King Boyear's European championship.

Although the 11-year-old gelding lacks speed he is one of the most consistent cross-country

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

MARY Thomson, who became "finishing third and second at the the pational horse trials cham-past two Badminions, pion at Gatcombe Park last Thomson's main rivals are

Ricochol. on which he won the Scottish championship last month. Stark's best hope of winning his first Burghley title lie with Charlie Brown, who was third at Saumur in France last summer and finished slath in Galcombe last month. Stark has also accorded a chance ride as also accepted a chance ride on Sarah Bullen's 11-year-old Al Fresco who completed Bad-minton this year despite a fall at the rails going into the lake.

Todd, who finished first and Todd, who finished first and second at Burghley in 1987, has also accepted a last-minute ride on Angela Davies's Face. The Music, a nine-year-old who was clear but slow round Bramham in June. With Todd, the gelding won his class at Tythrop Park two weeks ago and was third at Ickworth. Park last weekend. Burghley will be the horse's toughest challenge to date.

Mark Phillips - the course designer, describes this year's course as basically the Euro-pean championship course of last year, but with the sting taken out of it. More than 60 per cent of the fences have easier, but time-consuming,

To atteviate the firm going. 300 tons of sand have already been laid on the course providing a sand track on the four-mile cross country phase. Peal has also been laid on the landing side of the drop fences and most significantly, the tiring ridge and furrow going at the begin-ning and end of the course has been levelled out.

The event which starts with the dressage, also includes the final of the Burghley Young Event Horse series, designed to encourage the training of young event horses. Rachel Hunt. Karen Straker and Lucinda Henson, the daughter of the Burghley director. Bill Henson. most consistent cross-country are among the siders who have performers as he proved when qualified for the final.

CROQUET

### Australian unbeaten

teacher from Victoria. Australia. defeated Jerry Guest, yesferday to become the only unbeaten player in the first stage of the Continental: Airlines world championships at Hurlingham. London (a Special Correspondent writes).
Carolyn Spooner nearly sur-prised Steve Mulliner to carn a-play-off place against Jerry

the end. Gracine Roberts qualified for the final stages by overcoming Keith Airon after he broke down in the early stages of trying a sextuple peel. The best-of-three games knockout stage begins today with Joe Hogan. the defending world champion. Results, page 37

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL SPORT ON TV ATHLETICS: 858 18.30-19.30: Highlights CRICKET

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# Jones vows to fight for place

Elland Road rumours over a transfer are dismissed as nothing but nonsense

By MARTIN SEARBY

SPECULATION that Vinny a transfer request. I'm not a Graham Turner, has not men-Jones will be leaving Leeds whinger and it is not Vinny tioned anything about it to United was quastied yesterday Jones's style to go complain-when the former Wimbledon ing to the manager as soon as player said he wanted to he is not in the team." remain with the Yorkshire dub which signed him last on the field, has made an impressive contribution off it

Jones, aged 25, played in all but three of Leeds' 53 League and cup matches last season but his omission from the start of the first division pro-gramme has linked his name

"I'm not going to pretend I'm not disappointed at being out of the side because I am, he said. "So would any other player but that doesn't mean manager's office and ask for a move. I'm training as hard as I can, and I want to get back into the team on merit.

impressive contribution off it

disadvantaged in the city. He points out that the same gramme has linked his name with Wimbledon, Chelsea, Sheffield United and, most recently, Wolverhampton Wanderers. season, there was only the odd paragraph in the papers — but I get all this. It certainly doesn't help me and, frankly,

it gets on my nerves."
Howard Wilkinson, the Pm about to march into the Leeds manager, has made it clear he needs a squad with quality in depth for their first campaign in the top flight for eight years. Of the latest "It's nonsense for anyone to rumour involving a Wolves claim I have set a deadline for bid, he said: "Their manager,

wait that long.

"Eli is not match-fit, so he will

By LOUISE TAYLOR

io the box. Nine tenths of Mark.
Hoghes's game is fantastic, but
the other tenth is what Robins
can provide. There comes a time

who wanted referees to take this had to dispose of Southend United, however, and the play-Ferguson was generous with ers proved unequal to the task.

### Wright delights club with four-year pledge

IAN Wright has snubbed the hig clubs hoping to ture him from Selhurst Park by signing a four-year contract with Crystal Palace. Wright. On standby for England's international against Hungary next week, has tied himself to Palace until he is 30. Ron Noades, the Crystal Palace chairman, said vesterday. been ended by a hamstring injury. The Israeli international forward; aged 26, who is on a formight's trial with Notingham Ron Noades, the Crystal Palace chairman, said yesterday:
"I'm absolately delighted lan wants to atay with us. His decision shows he believes Palace are in the big time to stay. If we decided to sell lan there would be a race to get him."

Noades declined to reveal financial details, but the deal could be worth up to £500,000 for Wright, the FA Cup final here who was still playing non-wait that long.

hero who was still playing non-league football for Greenwich Borough six years ago.

Wright, one of the quickest try to get himself back to Israel and Wright, one of the quickest try to get himself back in shape, forwards in the first division. If he does, there is always the scored 11 goals for Palace last possibility of us having another scored 11 goals for Palace last possibility of us having another season, despite being absent for look at him." Bruce faces three-game ban

lain Dowie, of Luton Town, in

the first half. Despite being reduced to ten men. United still managed to win 1-0, couriesy of a 23rd minute goal from Mark

THE professional foul re- who wanted resurfaced at Kenilworth Road on line." he said.

surfaced at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday night when Steve Bruce became the first player in the first division this season to be sent off for deliberately fouling among a side of helty transfer market gambles. "It is always him from scoring.

The Manchesucr United defender will be suspended for see, the lad Robins, he is three matches for his foul on incredible. The boy comes alive

Six-goal Hipwood too

strong for Stilemans

me. Jones remains an important member of the club." • Jozef Venglos, the Aston Villa manager, will go on a spying mission to his native Czechoslovakia this weekend. and, although he makes no claims himself, has done a a Venglos and John Ward, his essistant manager, will run the rule over Villa's UEFA Cup large amount of work for the opponents, Banik Ostrava, when they play FC Nitra on

Ward said: "We had them watched at Coventry last month and have gathered together one or two pieces of information from the man-"Now, we can see for our-

selves what they are like and, by the time of the first leg at Villa Park on September 19. we will he well acquainted with them.

Steve Stride, the Villa sec-retary, has already flown out to check on accomodation for the second leg on October 3.

• The Republic of Ireland are to make a two-match trip to the United States next year. They are likely to tour in late May or early June, and will play in either New York or Boston against the country which hosts the 1994 World Cup finals. ● A Football League tribunal has ordered Notts County to

pay compensation to Scarborough, of the fourth division, for the signatures of the 16-year-old players, Rich-ard Ward and Philip Hill. The pair signed for County as Youth Training Scheme

trainces in the summer after

being on associate schoolboy forms with Scarborough. The tribunal decided that County must initially pay £2,500 for the two, £10,000 each if they play five first-team games, £12,500 if they make 25 senior appearances, and £25,000 if they appear 50

They could do no better than draw 2-2 at the Recreation Ground, losing 3-2 on aggregate.

Darliogion, members of the GM Vauxhall Conference last

season, can look forward to a second-round meeting with rather more glamorous opposition after beating Blackpool on the away goals rule following a 1-1, draw at Bloomfield Road.



Fierce competitor: Jones wants to stay with Leeds

### Bray part-timers bow out in Turkish cup leg

ireland, from the Cup Winners' Cup in the qualifying round in

Hamdi after 63 minutes and Hamdi after 63 minutes.

Trabzonspor are left with a demanding first-round test against FC Barcelona in Trabzon on September 19. The return will be played on October to happen again," he said.

TRABZONSPOR, of Turkey, ported for bad language during a climinated Bray Wanderers, of match last week, will start a selfimposed exile from the touch-line this weekend.

Trabzon yesterday.

Bray's part-timers held the Turks 1-1 in Iretand, but went down 2-0 in the second leg. Trabzönspor's goals game from Cukic after 48 minutes and Handi after 63 minutes and Handi after 63 minutes.

managed to win 1-Q couriesy of can provide. There comes a time a 23rd minute goal from Mark when you cannot leave a player Robins, who had displaced out."

The first round, second leg of manager, had no complaints. Aldershof a chance to accrue, had to go, the referee had no following their near demise choice. I am one of the people during the summer. First they

### England pay the penalty

By JOHN WATSON 4. 1 SHEIKH Alhamrami's team. Graham broke Stilemans duck Palmera, beat Geoffrey Law from a pass by Zimmerman, son's Stilemans 6-1 when the The tally was 6-11/2 in the Guards Cluh's medium-goal au-tumn tournament resumed at The second match, in League

tumn tournament resumed at Smiths Lawn, Windsor Great D. resulted in a 5-2 victory for Park, yesterday.

Bill Bond-Elliott's Sante Fe
The League C encounter was
dominated by Palerma's No. 3.
Howard Hipwood, who plays was a much more spirited off a handicap of nine and, at medium-goal level, is inclined match, with tight marking and closely defended goalmouths. to monopolise the ball. He was well served, 100, in the forward Bereford, who formed a firm partnership with the New Zeaelement by Wood and Barlow, although the game rarely opened lander. Edgar, opened Santa Fe's accoum with a 30-yarder. up, with players too often galloping in a huddle. Scherer, Quadriga's American No. 2, responded, but Sante Fe never lost their advantage. Stilemans were pivoted on the

PALMERA: 1, M Berlow (2); 2, R Wood (5); 3. H Hipwood (9); Bacic Shekh Albantao (0). STILEMANS: 1, Glawson | 1): 2, W Healey (3): 3, M Zimmerman (6): Beck: R Graham

SANTA FE: 1, W Hine (3); 2, I Edger (4); 3, C Barestord (7); Seck: N Achter. QUADRIGA: 1, N Evans (4); 2, W Scherer (6); 3, M Brown (5); Beck: R Kinsman (1).

# IN BRIEF



said yesterday.

Grummu said the IAAF said
Delis, aged 33, tested positive in

Sweden and Italy in June.

West Germany U-21..... 3 England U-21.....

draw level at 2-2.

FOOTBALL .

ATHLETICS:

BASEBALL

Preliminary round, second leg

Cup Winners' Cup

of two early short corners, although West Germany came closer to scoring. Davies scrambling the ball away after a good

The Germans then began to save by Mason.

England went ahead in the

. England's joy, however, was short-lived. Four minutes later

The Germans then began to gain the upper hand. England were under pressure to concede a short corner in the 26th

averted with mason again coming to the rescue to save.

To England's credit they
never gave up trying but with
barely a minute and a half to go.
West Germany consolidated
their position when Staudinger,
a substitute forward, scored
indirectly from a short corner. a Substitute Toward. Scored indirectly from a short corner. West GERMANY UNDER-21: O Cazin: T Holland. S Warwag. C Mayerhofer, M Green, F. Germing, O Kuntz, A Ulenbruck, S Marshardt, P Heart chadort, T Knus. Sub: Staudinger. ENGLAND UNDER-21: S Mason (Fre-brandet W Waush, (Westington College

ENSLAND (MADER-21: 8 Mason (Fire-brands); W Waugh, (Welfington Codinge and Southgate), O Phillips (local, R Davies (St. Albans), C Sage (Firebrands), M Sutten (Stoupport), J Hausek (Kingston GS and Teddington), P Gabbles (St. Albans), S Avery (Havant, sub. I Partiseo, Cankred School and Bournemouth), C Bloor (Anchoriesis), O Woods (Cambridge City), Unginesis K Roper (England) and A Micker-Wiedenhorn (West Germany).

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

### to rue ballboy's blunder

From COLIN McQUILLAN IN HONG KONG

ILLEGAL, cold replace ment ball, introduced without the knowledge of either players or referre in yesterday's first round of the Hong Kong Open championship, may have cost Paul Carter an outstanding victory over Brett Martin, and left the former British champion [Umins over official] fuming over official incompetence.

Carter, ranked fifth in Eng-land and 31st in the world, took the first two games against the World No. 6 from Australia, 15-9, 15-11. At the end of the second game the special white ball used on the blue-painted showcourt with three glass walls at the Hong Kong Squash Centre was tossed to a ballboy for cleaning in the two minute

The boy took an easier option. Without reference to the referee, Julie Hawkes, he took a new ball from its box and threw it unwarmed on to court for Carter and Martin to begin the third

So heavy was the cold ball that Carter was soon changing rackets because of broken strings. Martin, a supreme shotmaker with an unrespon-sive ball, was able to wrest the

initiative.
Not until the fifth game, with the replacement ball again running hot and true, did Carter return seriously to the fray. Then, with the score at 11-11, officialdom struck again. Hawkes turned down a let appeal from Carter, allowing Martin a vital advantage under the American point-perceptive. standard a view savemage unanthe American point-per-rally scoring system again in use oo the international circuit this year. The Australian clinched the match 9-15, 11-15, 15-3, 15-15, 15-15

Carter pursued the referee all the way to the tournament office, threatening to make an official complaint which even his opponent was ready to support. "It was a total disgrace," he said angrily, "I was 2-0 up when the ball was hot and soft. Suddenly it was dying everywhere. It made a mockery of the whole match." Carter pursued the referee all

**RUGBY UNION** 

### Full backs duel for position

By GEORGE ACE

NEXT Wednesday night at Ravenhill will almost certainly decide who will be treland's second-choice full back to Kenny Murphy. Colin Wilkinson. The Malone full back who gave such a polished performance for Ulster in their 28-13 win over Sozin has emerged as win over Spain, has emerged as a real challenger to Jim Staples. The occasion is the meeting of

Ulster and an Exiles XV and when the Irish panel of about 26 is named on September 17 for the game against Argentina at Lansdowne Road on October 7, one or the other will be named with Murphy.
What the selectors will have

to decide is whether they prefer the flair of Wilkinson or the less speciacular, but equally elf-ective, style of Staples, it will

not be an easy decision.

Spain posed Ulster many problems in the opening 40 minutes and came back from seven points down to be all square at the interval. But the second half belonged to the inter-provincial champions, with a further 21 points being added before Spain scored a tri which was convened almost on

the whistle for no-side. Robinson had a fine game at No. 8 in a very effective Ulster back row. Matchett made a most satisfactory debut at scrum half while Crossan and Hooks, the international wings, are near certainties to retain their places. Puertas, at full back, Diaz a scrum half, and Alvarez and Malo up front were best for Spain, but cohesion was lacking. They will do well to prevent a whitewash in their final game. against the Ireland Under-25 side in Limerick on Saturday.

Page and A Howard 2. H Peacock and M Overargon 28: W Hayward and O Palmer 14. N King and E Hayward 22: J Hollaman and A krupp 26, O Strifes and W Sahnge 8: R Ward and H Ware 16. A Kolleway and E Deum 18: R Dodd and R Douon 15. H Haymas and J Chapman 17: F Verns and M Bunyon 20. R Ayrds and W Francis 15: J Lee and M Reane 16: P North and A Wight 12: O Operative and A Yetso 15: P North and A Wight 12: O Operative and A Yetso 15: P Mundy and M Parker 21: O Brown and J Paest 27: P Hawnd and F Smith 19: F Whattord and T Strewnsom 13. P Ward and O Alford 31: J Linden and E Hurley 24. J Hurley and A Mustell 12: R Gloson and P Wesser 21. I Medianze and O Miller 10: J Huck and T Huck 15. J Create and C Seedman 17: A Ridout and R Ridout 17: G Proveil and W Moort 18; J Cox end T J Jameson 20, M Suger and A Boyens 15: J Pye and O Holly 20, A Moore and O Dennis 24. TRABZON (0) 2 BRAY WORK (0) O Cukic 48, Hamdi 63 15,000 (Trabzonspor win 3-1 on agg)

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SNOOKER

BOXING: Roy Skeldon has an injured right hand that may delay his ambition to meet Steve McCarthy for the British light-heavyweight title.

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SPEEDWAY

SQUASH RACKETS

Khen (Pak), 12-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-11, C Robertson (Aus) bt S Prenz (WG), 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 15-12, J Nicolle (Eng) bt G Wisson (NZ), 15-10, 15-11, 5-15, 15-7, D Harns (Eng) bt A Watt (NZ), 15-12, 15-9, 15-6, R Mann (Aus) bt O Meddings (Eng), 15-9, 14-75, 15-7, 15-12, P Gregory (Eng) bt S Elopuro (Frs.), 11-15, 17-16, 15-3, 15-6; M Z Gul (Pak) bt M Came (Eng), 15-10, 8-15, 15-14, 15-5; R Eyes (Aus) bt J Ransome (Eng), 15-9, 15-7, 15-10 TENNIS

PRIDENTIAL JUNIOR COUNTY CUP: Boys: Group 1 (Queen's Club): Essex 2, Kent 1; Lancashite 5, Surrey 4, Group 2A (Soffmul): Hampshire and 10W 8, Yeshibire 1, Suclenghamshire 5, Herflordshire 4, Group 2B (Southamston) Dorset 7 Medidesex 2: Chestre 7, South Wales 2, Girls: Group 1 (Queen's Club): Essex 5, Lancs 4; Surrey 8, Sussex 1, Group 2A (Exeter). Dorset 7, Warrwicks 2, Yorks 9, Leics 0. YACHTING

LYRIE REGIS: Selico Firebath nerional championshops: Fourth race: 1, I Phrnet and J Simpson (Northampton), 2, 0 Hait end P Constates (Postate); 3, M Doves and J Hunt (Painton). Overall: 1. Pennell and Simpson; 2. N Manden and K Crebbin (Blechpool and Fleenwood), 3, S Goscher and A Wetherell (Royal Windermere). **RUGBY UNION** 

TOUR MATCHES: Uster 28. Spain XV 15: Laicester 15. Romenie XV 12. BORDER LEAGUE: Languint 4. Hewick 17: Jed-Forest 17. Selvint 23. CLUB MATCHEs: Clariston 13. Glasgow Academicals 55. Hibhead-Jordanhi 19. Camburstang 19: Howe bt File 7. Boroughnur 90. Genorotes 2. Kincadoy 26. Broughton 8. Lettin Academicals 19: Distriet HSFP 6. Hutcheson's Aloysius 15. Edinburgh Wanderers 76. Portobello FP 0: Ayr 54. Greenock 3: Newtjondge 17. Tradeger 5.

SHOOTING

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### Carter left Faldo walking the tightrope as he fights wrist injury

GOLF CORRESPONDENT

NICK Falds will take a calculated risk by teeing up in the Panasonie European Open which starts on the Old Course at Sunningdale today. Faldu. however, has warned the span-sors that he will "walk in" if he aggravates the injured wrist that has caused him not to start a competitive tournament for four weeks.

"At the first hint of there being a problem then I will quit." Faldo said. "I'm prepared to give it one more chance. though my specialist thinks it might be advisable to take one month off now.

Faldo is working closely with a sports physiologist. Paul Ankers, who has mapped out a fitness programme designed to help the Masters and Open champion overcome a stress fracture of the left wrist.

"We are on top of the problem and I will have more than two months off in the winter when

Paul will step up the exercise programme." Faldo said. "At the moment. I plan to play through to the end of this year. But if I do feel more pain then I will have no hesitation in quit-ting immediately."

Faldo, who is having daily treatment felt comfortable dur-

ing the Pro-Am, in which he experimented with thicker grips.

"I don't have to squeeze as hard and it helps," he said. Meanwhile, Jose-Maria Olazabai and Robert Gamez. the most exciting newcorners from either side of the Atlantic, should both make for compelling viewing during the tournament. It is, for Olazabal, a first

appearance on British soil since his wonderful win in the World Series of Golf at Akron, Ohio. and for Gamez an opportunity to demonstrate, in these parts, the innate talent with which he has taken the US hy storm. Gamez, aged 22, turned pro-fessional following the Walker

Cup match last August and he has twice won on the US PGA

Out 3 145 35 Jn 3,462 35 Total yardage: 2.607

nonsense approach and his meteoric rise has galvanised interest in the United States.

"I'm going to be real serious because I like winning tour-naments and I know I'm not going to win without continuing to practice," Gamez said. "I'm not out here for the money or the recognition. I just like playing golf and winning."

Olazábal has, with his inaugural success in the United States, emerged as the most likely European to aspire to similar heights as Faldo, Sandy Lyle

and his Spanish compatriot. Severiano Ballesteros. Ronan Rafferiy might contest that view although he has, hy withdrawing from this tur-nament, vacated an exciting stage with Tim Simpson, of the United States, Wayne Grady, the US PGA champion, from Australia, and Ian Woosnam and Lyle also vying for the title. If Rafferty's decision was reached purely on him not being

offered appearance money, ther it might prove myopic, By winning the £66.660 first prize. he would have given himself the chance to emulate Ballesteros (1976-7-8) and Lyle (1979-80)

by retaining the position of European No. I.

Olazabal has yet to fill the position of leading money winner in a single season. He has, however, emerged from the shadow of Ballesteros.

"In Spain we have a saying which is that before you can reap, you must first sow the seeds." Olazabal said, "The seeds are all now planted. I now feel that I am out of Seve's

### **England steal half** in late fightback

ENGLAND came back from the A good three at the 16th represented McCarthy's final dead, or at least the morihund, in defence of the women's home international championship at

Hunstantonal championship at Hunstanton yesterday. Nobody would have given much for their chances halfway through the afternoon when, having lost a morning four-somes 2-1, to Ireland, they went through the turn behind in the first four of the six singles, nor later, when Ireland safely hauled in two-and-a-half points from the first three. England, however, came strongly towards the end to win the last three matches

Julie Hall, the British champion, might have been expected to win the last match against Deidrie Mahon, but Fiona Mac-donald and Lisa Hackney were new caps and unblooded at this nerve-racking level.

Maedonald was the first to raise hopes. One down at the turn against Denise McCarthy, she profited from a third Irish putt at the 11th, hit a three-iron to 12 feet for a hirdie at the 12th and took advantage of yet another third putt at the 14th

hope, but Macdonald matched her and a half at the 17th was all England needed. Hackney won the long 9th into the ereen against the wind

to turn all square. She won the 11th with a birdie, lost the 13th with a five, missing from three feet, and then strode away from Lesley Callen.

Angela Uzielli's recall to the colours at the age of 50 was partly successfut. With Lora Faixelough she scored the leam's

only point in the foursomes

RESULTS: Singles: Farquitarson bt Rosens, 1 hole: Lambert bt Thomas, 3 and 2:
Rose bt Wadsworth, 4 and 3; J Moode (Windyhalf lost to Mountford (Tereby), 3 and 1; Jackson kest to Lawson; 1 hole; Anderson bt Pernam, 4 and 3 Foursomes: England 1 heland 2: England names first) J Hall and L Fletcher fost to E R McDart and M McKenau, 1 hole; A Uzella and L Ferchough bt C Homhane and T Ealun, 2 and 1: K Tebbet and J Morfey kest to L Callen and O Mahon, 3 and 2: Weles 2 Scotland 1: (Wales names first) H Wadsworth and S Roberts bt C Lambert and A Rose, 1 hole, A Pernam and V Thomas bt F Anderson and M McKinlay, 2 and 1; L Isherwood and H Lawson lost to E Farquitarson and O Jackson, 4 and 3.

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### Early birdies pave way for Wilson's success

By a Special Correspondent

ERNIE Wilson, of Ayeliffe, collected hirdies in the first five holes to consolidate an overnight lead and win the Lord Derby's assistants' tournament by two strokes from John Murray, of Cherry Lodge, at Bury Wilson, a Scot based in

Durham, returned a level-par 69 to add to his first two rounds of 204, three under par for the

The 1990 MacGregor's assistants' champion showing a re-turn to furm, having missed the cut in his last three majur competitions, had a remarkable

on level par but enough to take the title and his biggest prize cheque to date of £1,650.

Murray, juint second in the 1990 Mizuno South Regions Assistants championship, col-lected three hirdies including one at the 17th for a final round of 68. Dominic Eagle of Rom-ford, lying second overnight. slipped to tied sixth after a disappointing final round of 75.

He dropped two more shots at the 14th and 17th which left him

The 1990 MacGregor's assistants' champion showing a return to furm, having missed the cut in his last three majur competitions, had a remarkable lifty foot putt to go one up at the first. He followed with birdies at the second, fourth and fifth. In spite of a double bogey at the seventh he said: "I felt I was hitting the ball well and that nice start set me on my way."

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Hann Round: 204: E Wison |Ayethte, 64, 71, 69 208: J Murray (Cherry Lodge), 68, 70. 88. 207: S Field (Otsey), 72, 68, 67. 208: G Wison |Beaudesert), 70, 68, 70, 209: O Stokes (Chesteriekd), 70, 68, 70, 209

### **Shattered Stewart has** to miss a rich feast

By PATRICIA DAVIES

THE TEC Players' Champ- Laura Davies, Trish Johnson, second richest women's tour the Scots in with an outside Shropshire,

were it not for the woman who golfer with a five handicap, is cent fit."
public relations executive at Paishull Park, and, this week. general emergency-solver and the match between the women charity fund-raiser.

She and her crew have already raised £6,000 for Sparks, the way of persuading Diane Bar-Woolmark order of merit. to Waite solved the problem hy offering her services, so the fuursome will gather at Patshull

Patshull Park Hotel Golf and Country Club. near Wolver- en's British Open, are all playhampton, is, at £80,000, the ing, but Gillian Stewart, one of event in Britain, not bad for a chance of making the team for place with 15 of its holes in the inaugural Solheim Cup Staffordshire and three in match against the Americans, in November, is missing. Siewart is resting at home in Inverness, preparing herself for

• The maugural Solheim Cup.

professionals of Eurupe and America, will gu ahead as planned at Lake Nona, Flurida. in Nuvember, despite upheavals in the hierarchy of the Ladies' PGA in the United States. The LPGA has just dispensed with the services of Bill Blue, the

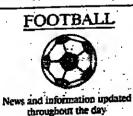
for a place in the European side. and Alison Nichelas, are two who will not mourn Blue's departure - he baulked both of them when they were attempt-Marie-Laure de Lorenzi, ing to enter US tournaments.

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en unbak Argentine six-goal player. Zim-merman, who was usefully backed by Graham. When they managed to clude Hipwood. Stilemans made many forceful attacks, but suffered more than their share of near misses. Hipwood scored all of Palerma's six goals, but in the last minute







HAVANA (Reoter) - The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) has suspended Luis Delis, the Cuban discus thrower, for two years for using anabolic steroids. the official newspaper, Granma.

BOXING: Roy Skeldon has an injured right hand that may

From Sydney Friskin

ENGLAND lost ground in the run of play. Woods dashed first match of the Three Nations through a gap and Hauck was on Cup at under-21 level, even-tually yielding to West Germany in a match of high quality here. Lengland's joy, however, was yesterday after taking the lead. short-lived. Four minutes later It was a disappointing start Kraus nipped in on the left to for England, who left the field score after Mason had saved poodering the consequences of from Warweg. In the 31st

wasting a penalty stroke which minute Kraus again made con-would have enabled them to tact with a centre from the right and attacking strongly they made the opposition work hard

to put West Germany ahead.
The first ten minutes of the Whereas the Germans ac-quired a level of efficiency second half were spent by slightly above their station. England in streamous effort to England were by no means out-level the score. They carned shone. Defending stubbornly their penalty stroke in the thirteenth minute of this period made the opposition work hard after the Germans had been for possession and gave them penalised for stick obstruction some alarming moments.

Neither side look advantage running through. Gibbins, how-

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Poole 63, Hackney 32; Matton Keynes 40, Exelet 56

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It would be more surprising regards it as one of life's duties the final push. "I left shattened to be surprising. Rachel Heyhoe last week and, to make the team Flint, MBE, still renuwned for I feel I need to win a tourher cricketing exploits but now a nament, so I must be 100 per

sportsman's charity, not least by nard. the Lancashire professional, who is fifth on the auction her golf services. Two businessmen were deadlocked at £1,000 apiece when Claire for a day's golf and dinner.

commissioner.

Laura Davies, who is hoping

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# Lively Hungarians puncture Taylor's optimism

FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT **AUDAPEST** 

GRAHAM Taylor, on his second spying mission as the manager of England, yesterday found himself suffering instant and profound alarm. As soon as be took his seat, there were ohvious fears that Hungary, the opponents who will launch his new career at Wembley on Wednesday, might be more formidable than anyone had

imagined. The misgivings had receded by the end of a sunlit afternoon, but he was left to reflect that Hungary "are always likely to score with those two up front". Kovacs and Kiprich, who claimed three of

their goals, threaten next week to puncture the optimistic expectations which surround Taylor's

managerial debut. He is in the process of assembling his own team of scouts to assist him and Lawrie MeMenemy, bis right-hand man, but he was bere also to examine forthcoming opposition in the European championship qualifying competition. Turkey will be England's hosts next May, and will

visit Wembley five months later. They have employed the wisdom of Sepp Piontek to lift them above the third rate. When he was in charge of Denmark, he led them to the semi-finals of the 1984 European championship, and to

the highest praise four years ago. Booby Robson, Taylor's prede-cessor, had described them as the best side on the continent.

Piontek started promisingly enough with a goalless draw against the Republic of Ireland on the eve of the World Cup finals. But his first foreign trip with his adopted nation opened in complete and dispiriting disarray. Within ten minutes the Hungarians had established an apparently unassailable lead.

All three of their early goals were scored, notably, from crosses from the left, and by players based abroad. Kovacs, of Ouxerre, and Kozma, of Dunfermline, who

the recent centenary game against the Scottish national side, immediately laid a solid foundation. Kiprich, of Feyenoord, added to

The Hungarians are liable to collapse mentally when they are behind. When they are ahead, they cannot resist the temptation to indulge in their full repertoire of party tricks. Back-heels and over-head kicks punctuated almost every move, and a larger audience might have appreciated the fun.

The stadium, the home of Ujpest Dosza, on the outskirts of the capital city, was sprinkled with no more than 5,000 spectators. Many, disenchanted perhaps by Hungary's overwhelming super-

iority, drifted away before the first half had been completed. They missed the unforeseen change of events which started seconds before the interval.

Tanju, a lively forward who invariably gained Robson's respect during Turkey's frequent meetings with England over the last eight years, led the unlikely response by winning a penalty. Garaba, Hungary's captain, obliged him with a typically nonchalant challenge. Yet his indolence was not punished. indolence was not punished. Tanju merely clipped the bar.

Had he converted the penalty, his crisp header in the 55th minute Turkish belief was growing and, against all expectations, they were momentarily the more fluent unit until a misunderstanding occurred in their own area. Kiprich, the Hungarian meat in a sandwich formed by Engin and Hasan, rolled in the subsequent penalty.

"Any team which goes three up so quickly can find it difficult to play for the remaining 80 min-utes," Taylor said. "They have silky movements and they will regard that as a good work-out for next week but, if we play as we did against West Germany in the World Cup semi-finals, I still.

He revealed that he has invited Ken Furphy, the former manager of Sheffield United and one of his predecessors at Watford, and Keith Burkinshaw, who was in charge at Tottenham Hotspur, to charge at total and rootspur, to join him. Another three or four scours will be appointed within the next month, Burkushaw's job next week will be to act as Taylor's eyes and watch the Republic of Ireland, another of England's foes BU

in the European championship. HUNGARY: Z Petry, T Morros, Z Aczez, J Szelme, Z Limperger, I Garatis, J Kiprich, Z Bucs, I McCara, J Marrozser, K Moracs, TURKEY: Erdin, Yusuf, Goldman, Hassin, Rus, Mustale, Oguz, Melin, Tugay, Heisen, Tantu. Rateriac, R Linklewicz (Polsnit).

# Roseberry and Haynes show way to the final

merous short singles stolen.

When Wasim Akram bowled.

Roseberry brought up the

hundred in the 13th over with

another leg-side six, this time

off Walkinson, It was

Watkinson was the bowler

his only chance. Haynes had a

life at 38 and Roseberry at 64.

This discounts a splendid

"catch" by a spectator in the

stand when Roseberry hooked

own left-arm spin and the

batting.

OLD TRAFFORD (Lancashire won toss); Middlesex began. Fowler began perkily beat Lancashire by 45 runs before he was bowled making A LACKLUSTRE perforroom: Atherton then ran himmance by the Lancashire atselfout. As Lloyd settled down tack yesterday virtually Fairbrother, relying greatly on his eye. reached 50 from 43 dispelled any chance their team held to reach the Refuge balls with a six and four fours Assurance Cup final and keep before was hrilliantly caught alive their hopes of winning by Brown above his head on their third knockout event this the long-off boundary. After season. By the time the that Emhurey tempted the Middlesex batsmen had hammiddle order to self mered 272 for six, Lancashire destruction. were left to make more runs in Haynes and Roseberry a 40-over game than they have launched the Middlesex in-

ever managed. As the light faded to near darkness, Lancashire regularly lost wickets and fell further and further behind the necessary run-rate. Graham Lloyd, who is only 21, confirmed his promise with a forceful 65 in the closing stages, hut it was always ina foriorn cause.

Haynes and Roseberry laid the foundation for the Middlesex total with an aggressive first-wicket stand against bowlers who utterly failed to do themselves justice. Roseberry was given the manof-the-match award by Gcolf Boycott, but it might equally have gone to Emburey, who led Middlesex shrewdly and who took four wickets. Middlesex now play Derby-shire in the final at Edgbaston

on Sunday week. As Lancashire struggled in the field, neither Alloit nor Wasim Akram, who had a recurrence of his groin strain. looked fit and DeFreitas was unrecognizable as the man who dominated the NatWest final at Lord's last Saturday. DeFreitas lacked all control and his eight overs cost 71

Lancashire hravely went for the runs but the outcome could be deduced from early

on and they were still 120 brought Haynes's downfall. short when the final ten overs Haynes, who hit seven fours. stepped back to force the ball through extra cover, mistimed the stroke and was caught at deep point.

Ramprakash did his best to maintain the run-rate before Middlesex lost two wickets in successive overs. Austin had Ramprakash caught at long-on hy Lloyd; Hughes had Roseberry taken at long-off hy Allou from another attempted six. Roseberry hit three sixes and four fours and faced 88

nings in such boisterous fash-Middlesex now lost momentum as Brown and ion that a 300-plus total Pooley, a newcomer, settled in looked on the cards. Their stand was worth 153 when and Austin's last three overs cost only four runs. DeFreitas Haynes was out in the 21st returned and though he had over and the score was 191 in Pooley caught behind as he the 28th before Ramprakash tried to drive, he regularly was the second man dismissed. After this, though, there was a relative decline. conceded runs after a third rain stoppage.

Watkinson came back and Two interruptions for rain bowled Downton, and failed to disturb the opening Emburey ran bimself out, but pair, who matched each other Brown and Williams hit stroke for stroke as the Lanaggressively near the end with cashire bowlers were freely driven, hooked and pulled. Brown lifting a DeFreitas full Nothing was missed between toss for six in the last over. the wickets either, with nu-

MIDDLESEX
O L Haynes c Atherton b Hughes .
M A Roseberry c Alore b M A Roseberry c Allott b Hughes ..... M R Ramprakash c Lloyd b Austin .... K R arown not out ...... PR Downton b Watkins
J E Emburey full out ...

Extras (b S, Ib 6, w 3) ... Total (6 wkts, 40 overs) 272 S P Hughes, A R C Fraser and P C R Turnell did not bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-153, 2-191, 3-192, 4-215, 5-245, 6-246. exhilarating and dramatic BOWLING: Allott 4-0-33-0, DeFreites 8-0-71-1; Wasm Akram 5-0-27-0; Warkerson

-0-50-1; Austin 8-0-40-1; Hughes 8-0-40to suffer when each man gave LANCASHIRE G Fowler b Emburey

M A Atherion run out

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Austin's first ball for six. Hughes finally turned to his third ball of his second over W/LING: Fraser 8-3-28-1: Williams 8-0-0: Tulnell 8-0-57-0: Emburey 8-1-39-4: lohes 8-0-60-1.

Impres: H O Bird and A G T Whitehead Pearce signs off WAYNE Pearce, the former Australian rugby league captain.

has rejected an approach from comeback with them. Pearce, aged 29, played his last match for Balmain in Surannich Balmain in Sydney last

### British boxer rubs his lamp and finds Foreman



The three wishes of Frank Bruno: Foreman, Tyson and wealth, not necessarily in that order

By Srikumar Sen BOXING CORRESPONDENT

FRANK Bruno could be back in the ring in the new year. His first opponent could be George Foreman. Bruno said yesterday that he wanted to meet the former world champion, aged 42, if he regained the title.

"If Foreman became world champion it would be the fight for me." Bruno said in London after awarding prizes to winners of a competition organised by Boxing Illus-trated, the authoritative American magazine.

"Foreman is doing everything right. If you get a younger man against him he could put pressure on him. I could put the pressure on him." Bruno said.

No. 1 contender also said he mean Arry?. If the panto and telling me to retire. My mum fancied a return bout with HP Sauce dry up then I shall tells me to retire. You've Mike Tyson in London. "I back to boxing."

Bruno said that several don't want to make excuses. but I wish the fight I had with Tyson had been in London." Bruno said. "Buster Douglas has shown he [Tyson] is not King Kong. He is the same as

you and me. And now with 48 stitches in his head it is going to be very rocky for him." Bruno, who has not boxed since losing to Tyson in five rounds 18 months ago in Las Vegas, said he could be back in fighting trim in six weeks if he decided to return. He had

stayed in training in a gym at his Essex home. "It depends on how the" panto goes and HP Sauce," he said. "I'm the genie in a panto in Nottingham this year and I have a few more lines to say this time than Know what I

packages had already been put to him by promoters. "There's millions for me in it and that is something to be taken into account After all, prices are going up, fares are going up, cars are going up, and children are going up. But at the moment I'm not putting too, much tension on myself, After all, I am 28 going on 36.7 Bruno, who has just re-

turned from a holiday in Marbella, said he was enjoying being with his family and working for the pantomime. but thoughts of retirement were still far from his mind. "I'm keeping my options open," he said. "I'm ducking and diving. People have been game against Leeds on Sunday.

seriously think about going done a lot, they say, But I still have my dreams and ambitions."

But big money is still very much on his mind. A match with Foreman could well be on the cards, even before the veteran American's world title bout with Tyson. It would not only be the biggest boxing event ever in Britain, but for Bruno it would serve as a perfect stepping stone back into the top 10 ratings, and to Tyson.

Cogger recalled ---TONY Barrow, the Oldham rugby league coach, has recalled John Cogger at loose forward and switched Ronnie Duane to

### Kosgei's punches cost him stage win

By a CORRESPONDENT

KIP Kosgei, winner, was relegated to second place on the fourth stage of the Sun Life Great Race yesterday and two minutes were docked from his overall lead after throwing punches at the Brazilian, Belmir Dos Santos.

The Kenyan attacked Dos Santos, a member of the composite Boulder Road Runners team from the United States, at the ten-mile point of the 12.8-mile stage from Gretna Green to Carlisle and again near the end.

Kosgei accused Dos Santos of kicking him in the back of the legs. He was following me all the time and be refused to stop when I asked him to: I gave him one slap and he fell

A tearful Dos Santos offered different version of events. I trod on the back of his foot by accident. I said sorry, but he socked me. I was shocked." Kosgei, the overall leader who had won the opening three stages, hit Dos Santos again in the tunnel at the end: even though Dos Santos had once again offered his apologies. "He needed disciplining, so I gave him another slap,"

Kosgei said... After studying a video of the incident, the race referee, David Waish, reversed the positions. He also imposed the

two-minute time penalty. Despite this Kosgei retained the yellow jersey, although his lead has been reduced to only 18 seconds over Sergei Sokov; of the Soviet Union:

Kosgei was not fined and was allowed to collect £600 m. prize-money: taking his total

winnings to £3,600.

Kosgei and Dos Santos patched up their differences after the award ceremony.2"1. regret the incident," said Kosgei: I didn't come here to fight

Fight.

RESULTS: Fourth stage. Green to Cerclinice, 12-8 miles (GB and ireland orders stated): 1. D. Don-Senton (Be. Boutler Road-Rumers). The Sente Breez. 2. K. Kosgei (Ken.): 15:10 3. B Souther (Mag. Boutler): 1. D. Don-Senton (Be. Boutler): 1. D. Boutler (Road-Burners). 15:10 3. B Souther (Mag. Boutler): 15:12 5. P Causitio (Port.): 18:13-7-5-50tor (USSF). 10:224: 8. V Kosry (USSF). 10:224: 8. V Kosry (USSF). 10:224: 8. V Kosry (USSF). 10:125. Drugyz Maratonini (USSF). 10:10:10. Team: 1. MC Algar (Alg.): 4:2244: 2. Drugyz Maratonini (USSF). 4:27:18. Overset Individual: 1. S. Kosgei (Roft): 3:51:27. 2. S. Souther (USSF). 15:35:30. 5. E. Chamair (Mag.): 3:53:45. 3. V Kosry (USSF). 3:52:10:4. 3. Chamair (Mag.): 3:53:10. 5. E. Chamair (Mag.): 3:53:17. Team: Poblic Services (Ken.): 12:38:22. Polints closedification: Services (Ken.): 12:38:22. TODAY'S STAGE: Kenning (D. Schmidte).

Patience has never bet

problem for Gabriela Sabarim but it became an absolute

necessity for the crowd as the

Argentinian muscled her way

to a 7-6. 6-4 win over Leila Meskhi. The first set alone

lasted one hour and 29 min-

utes, the match a prodigious

Soviet, there could be only

patience, though Meskhi had

chances to take the first set

She had two set-points in the

tenth game and led 5-2 in the

tie-break. At the press con-

ference, Meskhi burst into

tears and had to be comforted

by Olga Morozova, the Soviet

match; that's why she is 50

upset." Morozova said. There

could be plenty more heart-

break if, as widely tipped.

Morozova decides to join the

British tennis hierarchy in the

are Graf v Sanchez Vicano

and Sabatini v Mary Joe

The women's semi-finals

"She feels that this was her

national coach.

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### Britain's former world Institute's format

# still up in the air

By JOHN GOODBODY

THE Sports Council will agree on Monday to fund a National Harrow may also feel threat-Sports Medicinc Institute to co-ordinate work in a vital area for the future success of international teams and Institute. competitors.

avaitable to the institute, although its exact format has yet to be decided, partly because ing among many leading fig-ures in sports medicine. It is possible that a new institute will be set up, or that an existing one will be designated as the National Institute, with the additional funds being made available for its development

One possibility is that the London Sports Medicine Institute (LSMI), which leases property from St Bart's Hospital, and runs an exercise laboratory, rescarch programme, series of lectures and an extensive bibliography. could become the new National Institute. Funding for the LSMI runs out next year, after the five-year support from the now-defunct Greater London Council is exhausted.

However, any contribution

that the Sports Council has set

aside for sports medicine

would not be sufficient to

cover the costs of running the

ened that another institute in the London region is being designated as the National

There is also a valid case of More than £100,000 will be establishing the proposed Naiional Institute at a hospital outside the capital, particularly as there is now a move in of the controversy and infight- British sport to move many organisations and bodies away party is still discussing the various options.

The working party was set up after a meeting at the end of April of 40 leading figures in sports medicine. They included Dr John Williams, a pioneer in this area, Dr John Davies, the honorary medical officer of the Welsh Rugby Union, Dr Ken Kingsbury. whose work has been a significant factor in the success of British judo, and also representatives from Loughborough University and the Football Association Rehabilitation Unit at Lilles-

Despite much valuable work and caring attention hy individuals in sports medicine in Britain, there have been frequent complaints that the service has been inadequate and the lack of cohesion has LSMI. The British Olympic lead to waste.

From Andrew Longmore TENNIS CORRESPONDENT NEW YORK

STEFFI Graf administered a healthy dose of perspective to her confused year and to the US Open yesterday. While Seles. Navratilova and Capriati have fallen by the wayside, victims of fatigue and disillusion. Graf reached her fifteenth successive grand slam semi-final with a 6-3. 6-1 victory over Jana Novoina.

It was so inevitable in its conclusion, though simple in its execution, that all the recent doubts about the defending champion receded into the haze of a late summer's morning. Graf has not won a grand

slam for all of seven months but, like Boris Becker, she is talking very positively about winning this onc. Even in this year of upsets, few would care to answer her back. The next to try will be Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who has had an erratic year herself.

The little Spaniard has been developing her game under the guidance of Mike Estep. and the results are beginning to pay off. Admittedly, Zina Garrison was hampered by an ankle injury but, at no stage, did the Texan look like the same player who had reached the Wimhledon final. Sanchez

Vicario played far more sol-

idly throughout to win 6-2.6-2

in 77 minutes and reach her

Graf erases the lingering doubts first grand slam semi-final through the first set of their grand slam as the principles since she won the French quarter-final hut lost 7-5, 6-2; doubles, with Helena Sukova, pen 14 months ago. Even during the champion's and wait for Graf to retire. She Her sinuses cleared her recent wobbles. Novotna has will have to be patient. Open 14 months ago.

mind more at peace than at lacked the necessary steel to any other time this year, Graf has emerged from a curious period of fallihility - in which she lost to Seles in the final of the French, and was beaten hy Garrison in the semi-final at Wimhledon - and begun to look like her old self again. "I'm feeling better about what I'm doing and having a

problem is that because of doubles. I have only once got out of the stadium by six o'clock. If she planned a quick getaway yesterday, she could not have asked for a more obliging opponent than had a point for a 3-0 lead. But.

much better time outside the

tennis," she said. "The only

Novotna. The pair have now win a set.

just three games; at Wimble-

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Quarter-Graits: M J Fernandez (US) bt M Maleeve-Fragniere (Switz), 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; G Sahatini (Arg) bt L Mestani (USSR), 7-6, 6-4; S Graf (WG) bt J Novolne (Gz), 6-3, 6-1; A Sanatine-Vicano (Sp) bt Z Garrison (US), 6-2, 6-2. MEN'S DOUBLES: Fourth resent: O Whenton (US) and P Annacone (US) bt S Bruguera (Sp) and T Cartronal (Sp) bt S Bruguera (Sp) and T Cartronal (Sp) tr A Jones (US) bt A Jerryd (Swe) and C vim, Farsburg (SA), 7-6, 6-3, 4-8, 4-6, 6-1, Cultrater-tholes: P Aktrich (SA) and D Veset (SA) bt G Forget (Fr) and J Hasset (Switz), 7-9, 2-6, 3-6, 7-8, 6-4 B Gentrey (US) and S Saturnee (US) bt A Castie (GS)

capitalise. Until she starts to believe in

herself, she has no chance of fulfilling the talent which took her to the edge of the top ten last year and kept her there for most of this. Whether Hana Mandlikova, her coach, is the right person to be preaching to her about motivation and willpower, is a matter of debate but Novouna clearly. believes she is and at the moment, it is all that matters.

The story was similar, ex-cept shorter, than at Wimbledon. Novotna broke the defending champion in the first game of the match and once Graf had saved it with an met in the last three grand ace Novotna, the No. 10 seed. slams and Novotna has yet to won-only two more games in the match. Graf, it seems, has In the semi-final of the only to give a gentle puff and French Open, she managed the house of cards falls down. Novotna can now at least

don, she stretched Graf concentrate on winning the

#### FLUSHING MEADOW RESULTS

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